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DEATH

MACDERMOTT.—On March 28, 1940, at Macassar, Dutch East Indies, DESMOND PALMER, the dearly-loved son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Macdermott, 22 years. -5376

IN MEMORIAM

BRISTER.—In loving and grateful memory of a devoted wife and mother FLORENCE BRISTER. Died of scarlet-fever at Shanghai, March 31, 1936. 5362

CARD

The family of the late Mr. WILLIAM ALLANSON wish to thank their friends for the messages of sympathy and for the floral tributes sent during their recent sad bereavement.

The Committee of the Associated Foreign Charities of Shanghai of Church House, Kiangse Road, is always willing to receive *In Memoriam* donations and make allocations to the Charities in most need. 11055

The Royal Netherlands Consulate General at Shanghai, in charge of Iranian Interests, requests Iranian subjects residing at Shanghai whose passports have expired, to apply without fail for the extension thereof.

Applications for new passports and renewal of passports must be likewise presented to this Consulate-General and will be forwarded to the Imperial Iranian Legation at Tokyo.

G. W. BOISSEVAIN,
Consul-General for the Netherlands.

Shanghai, March 30, 1940. 11685

All Spaniards who are entitled to vote at the forthcoming Municipal Meeting, are requested to present themselves at this Consulate-General as soon as possible.

PEDRO de YGUAL,
Consul-General for Spain.

Shanghai, April 1, 1940. 11712

NOTICE

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NOTIFICATION No. 5224

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By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 30, 1940.

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NOTIFICATION No. 5225

VOTING LIST

In the preamble to the Voting List which was published on Saturday, March 30, 1940, it was stated that notice of any errors or omissions should be addressed without delay to the Deputy Treasurer—Revenue, Revenue Office, Administration Building, 209 Kiangse Road.

Those whose names are omitted from this list and who claim the right to exercise a vote at the forthcoming Municipal Election (which should an Election be necessary, will be held on April 10 and 11) are urged in their own interest to make their claims to the Deputy Treasurer—Revenue, at the earliest possible moment. Should there be any large number of new claims just before or at the time of the Election it may be impossible for the Council's officials to deal with them.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
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COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, March 30, 1940.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

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Shanghai, March 30, 1940.

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Shanghai, March 30, 1940.

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31 'Fairy of the Carnival,' Lyceum, 8.45
31 Brith Hahayal Women's Auxiliary Group Dance, Masonic Hall, 9.30
31 Municipal Orchestra Concert, Lyc., 5.15
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Coming Events

APRIL

1 S.A.C.S. Chang's painting, 1331 Lafayette
1 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
1 R.A.F.A. Annual Reunion Dinner, 'The Dome', 8.30
2 A.W.C. Fashions Maxine Maxine, 4.30
2 Cathedral School Old Boys' Association, Annual Dinner, Rowing Club, 8.30
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The Shareholders of LE CHAMP DE COURSES FRANCAIS are requested to attend the Annual General Meeting of the Company, which will take place on Friday, May 10, 1940 at 4.30 p.m., in the offices of the Company, 439, Avenue du Roi Albert.

AGENDA

Balance Sheet 1939.
Directors' Report.
Auditor's Report.
Sundry matters.

The Company Registers of Transfers will be closed from May 1 to May 10, both days inclusive.

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CREATION OF THE "NEW ORDER" AT NANKING

A dozen foreign newspapermen (Americans and Europeans) and forty-two Japanese newspapermen journed to Nanking to observe the birth of the New Order. One of them wrote, for this week's issue of **The China Weekly Review** (March 30) a most interesting, searching—and humorous—account of the developments and at the same time presented a significant picture of Nanking, the "hollow" city.

In addition **The Review** contains sixteen columns of description and illustrations pertaining to the Nanking developments, with reports of reactions from all quarters, including the views of those most concerned, the Chinese leaders at Chungking. Also, there is a complete list of those who participated, most useful for those who follow, or are concerned by these developments.

U. S. TO PROCEED WITH GUAM AND OTHER PACIFIC BASES

The significance of the American defense programme in the Pacific is explained in an illustrated article which is of timely interest due to the forthcoming manœuvres.

Two other articles in this issue will also arouse wide interest: "Japan's Moves Toward South America," by John Ahlers. Recently there has been considerable talk about a Japanese drive in Latin America—as an offset to a possible American embargo on war materials. The subject should be of special interest in Shanghai. The other article deals with the Anti-Chinese Campaign in Thai (Siam) and was written by C. C. Chang, who investigated the situation at first hand.

Other articles include, "The Nomination of N. F. Allman for the Council," "Wind Up of the Young Case in Tokyo," "French Cabinet Crisis," "Chungking's Move to Counteract Japan's Control of Industries," and numerous summaries of news developments.

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Meteorological Reports	Mar. 29 16.00	Mar. 29 21.00	Mar. 30 4.00	Mar. 30 9.00
Barometer inches	29.97	29.95	29.82	29.84
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.14	—0.18	—0.24	—0.26
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.09	—0.15	—0.15	—0.11
Wind (direction)	SE	SE	SSE	SW
,, (miles per hour)	18.1	16.8	8.7	9.3
Temperature (Fahr.)	59.°9	57.°0	57.°7	61.°8
Humidity %	88	100	99	94
Nebulosity (9 to 10)	10	10	10	9
Rainfall inches	0.01	0.05	0.48	0.54

Siccawei Abridged Report March 29	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.02	—0.15	30.11
Temp. Min. 51.°6 Max. 61.°9	56.°7	+2.°3	50.°4
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	3.61	2.0	7.37

Time and Tide	31/3	1/4	2/4	3/4	4/4	5/4	6/4
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.45	5.44	5.43	5.42	5.40	5.38	5.36
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.13	18.14	18.14	18.15	18.15	18.16	18.16
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.50	1.35	2.16	2.53	3.28	4.02	4.34
Moon sets at Shanghai	11.43	12.36	13.30	14.23	15.15	16.07	16.59
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.50	17.50	6.20	7.54	8.58	9.42	10.20
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.55	10.30	11.55	12.08	13.24	14.15	15.02
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POST OFFICE NOTICES

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

SUNDAY, March 31.	Reg.	Ord.
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	*20.00	9.15
Chefoo and Tientsin	10.00	10.00
Hongkong and Canton	10.00	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Haiphong	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, April 1.		
Amoy and Swatow x	9.30	10.00
Nantung	14.30	15.00
C'tral America Canal Zone Az	—	—
Wenchow x	17.30	18.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton x	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, April 2.		
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	*20.00	7.15
Ninghsien etc.	*20.00	8.00
Tsingtao and Dairen	8.30	9.00
Tinghai and Shenkiamen via Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Ninghsien etc. via Chinhai	11.30	12.00
U.S.A, Canada and Europe via Tinghai Bx	17.00	19.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 1st.
B Parcel mail for U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 2nd.
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Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on April 6, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due London on April 17.

Pan American Airways Service per steamer on April 7, at 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on April 19.

Air France per steamer on April 7, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong. Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday Min. 56.0 Max. 67.0
Same date, 1939 Min. 48.5 Max. 61.0
Rainfall 1.61

Temperature at Siccawei:—
Yesterday Min. 55.8 Max. 70.3
Same date, 1939 Min. 48.0 Max. 61.5

State on the morning of the 29th:—Normal and falling pressure over China: high and steady over Japan. Depression crossing Hupeh east-north-eastward. Variable winds along the China Coast. Cloudy weather in the north: rainy in our Valley.

State on the morning of the 30th:—Misty weather. South-westerly wind. Low and unsteady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy weather with strong north-easterly to north-westerly winds over Shantung: north-westerly over our regions. Rather strong cyclonic circulation with rain and mist between the Saddles and Kiusiu, owing to the depression passing eastward and over the Eastern Sea because of a secondary low centre moving east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

Post Office Notices Continued

Hwaining Kiukiang and Hankow for Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 20.30 on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer via Pacific, on April 2.
Per steamer via Suez, on April 6.
Per steamer via Pacific, on April 7.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Correspondence for this column should be addressed to the Editor, North-China Daily News Office, 17 The Bund, Shanghai, and to ensure secrecy, marked "Letters to the Editor."

The War: And its Implications

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The recent spate of German diplomatic activity in the Balkans has roused varied official and unofficial speculation throughout Europe, but it seems to me that one fairly obvious angle has either been ignored or forgotten by all, and I hope you will allow me the space to air an ordinary Englishman's view upon it. It would appear to be a transparent attempt to place Britain and France "on the spot" in a diplomatic sense. Germany is trying desperately to draw both Italy and Russia into some sort of diplomatic front with her and I would warn any sceptical fellow-countryman that such a line-up is by no means an impossibility. What were formerly considered to be cast-iron ideologies have been shown up for what they are on both the German and Russian side. If this diplomatic front materializes Germany will then turn upon the unfortunate neutrals in Scandinavia and the Balkans, and by persuasion or threats force them into line. A gigantic peace offensive would then be got under way on the principle of "what we have we hold," and Britain and France would be told in effect, "You accuse Germany of aggression but how can she be aggressive when she is at one with a united (?) Europe in desiring peace. Only Britain and France desire to prolong the war for their own selfish ends." A patched-up peace might then be arranged and everybody would be happy—until another and infinitely worse tragedy was let loose upon Europe.

I suppose it is inevitable that distance from the actual scene of hostilities breeds in some of us a certain degree of detachment varying in the individual but it would be a grave error to lose sight of the fact that Britain and France are facing together the most vital test in their long histories. In a recent speech, Marshal Goering harped once more on a theme which has been a favourite method of Nazi "blarney" since September last; Germany's friendship with Italy, Russia, and Japan. It would be hard for any unbiassed student of modern political philosophy to pick out four more incongruous "friends." Consider the political ideals which animate each in turn. Germany, with her blind belief in the ultimate higher destiny of the Teutonic tribe. Italy, dwelling on the grandeur that was Rome and hoping to bring back to life the Empire of the Caesars. Japan, tortured by divine orders to lead the world to a new and higher way of life. Russia, grimly determined to reduce all mankind to a common level, including "friends"—and the lowest level, at that. Each ideal is the direct antithesis of the other, it will be noted, but there is one unspoken and unheralded ideal held in common by all, and that is the weakening of and ultimate destruction of the British and French Empires, Britain being foremost on the list. That is the solitary tie that binds and it is an ideal held in degrees varying from wistful hoping to savage determination. Assuming the destruction of Britain and France to be an accomplished fact, there would ensue the battle of the century between the "friends" for the spoils, but that certainty is diplomatically ignored by one and all.

Such then, is the diplomatic and possible military combination we may yet be called upon to face with France. As things stand at the moment I have not the slightest doubt of the result of the struggle, no matter how long it may last, but I hope I have enabled some of my more complacent countrymen to visualize the grim effort that will be required of one and all in their particular sphere before victory is secured.

Briton.

Shanghai, Mar. 28.

Local Girls: A Real Outburst

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Every day for the past month I have read nothing but all that stupid trash in your columns about—presumably the wickedness and evilness of the Shanghai Girls. In my opinion it is high time all this is stopped as it is not only harmful to the name of Shanghai itself but it also gives the people living abroad who receive your journal a very bad impression of the people living in this city, regardless of men or women.

No doubt the men who wrote those letters to you with complaints regarding the behaviour of the local girls must have been thrown over for others with a more substantial income, if they are young, and gold-digged or made a fool of (a sucker as most people would put it) if old; but whatever their experience with women is, I think they should have the dignity to keep it to themselves instead and not let others know of their mistakes in life. My advice to the poor unfortunates is to treat their mistakes as a lesson to safeguard against further occurrence of the same error, also they must remember that in this world of ours one must pay for everything one receives.

Shanghai girls are no worse than other girls in this world. There are good girls here in Shanghai as well as bad ones, the same as anywhere else, and it is a mistake to judge all the girls in Shanghai by one's experience with one particular lass. Don't throw the whole basket of apples away just because the first one happens to be bad. If a man has been cheated, it is his own fault. A wise man can see through any woman, good or bad, and he who is blind ought to take his medicine until he is cured. Gold-diggers may carry spades, but they certainly do not carry arms in order to make any one give.

As for the argument concerning young girls preferring the company of older men to those of their own age, it is all rot. Any normal girl with the right upbringing prefers to keep company with people of her own age. Imagine a girl in her teens having a grand time with next door's grandpapa! The right girl does not care whether her boy friend has a fat bank roll or not. Money does not matter to the majority of the girls here as they are financially independent themselves and wouldn't mind buying their meal tickets or theatre seats for a change. My advice to the jilted young men is to give themselves a good cross-examination and see if they are themselves at fault. They may be critical, bad tempered or even rude, therefore they cannot blame the girls if they are without girl friends. As for those girls who go out purposely with elderly men with the intention of reaping a gross profit, then the men should be wise enough to regard them as members of the world's oldest profession as we all know that even an ass wouldn't give without any return.

Since every man in Shanghai must have a few of the opposite sex who he regards with high esteem living in this city, I should imagine they would try to put a stop to this endless and boring criticism which is all a waste of time, otherwise they had better pack them all home less they become reputed as one of the Shanghai girls too. The impression those letters appearing in your columns give is far from lovely and unless they care to have their folks at home think ill of their Shanghai-born wives and daughters, they had better put an end to this stupid prejudice against the Shanghai girls as they must not forget, they live in Shanghai and are part of Shanghai too.

The girls here are not as bad as some people may think, as women are the same all over the universe, in fact the local girls have a reputation of having an excellent disposition and are not apt to be snobbish. If they like your company, they'd rather ride in the tram and go to second-run shows instead of motor cars and balcony seats, but if you are ill-mannered and have not been taught how to behave in public then it is your own fault if you are lonely, and in my opinion you and others like you will always be without girl friends and men friends too unless you be honest with yourself and make an effort to act like others who are not lonely. Charm is what we want gentlemen, not a banking account. There are girls here who associate men with profit, I'll admit, but we are not all like that. Keep looking and you'll find out that I am right.

Shanghai Lass.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Rates Increase: Question for Secretariat

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—As one response to that most valuable contribution of Anti-Surcharge to the discussion on the proposed 50 per cent. increases in rates, which appeared in your issue of March 28, I have, as an S.M.C. ratepayer, transmitted a copy of most of the arguments offered by that writer to the S.M.C. Secretariat, with an inquiry as to whether it will be possible for an official communique in reply to be issued by the Council so that ratepayers may be able to consider, well in advance, both sides of the matter and be prepared to cast their votes at the forthcoming annual meeting of ratepayers after having given the arguments full and careful consideration.

I believe that a majority of all ratepayers would welcome, if not actually demand, a point by point answer to the arguments that have been advanced and it is to be hoped that no personal considerations of delicacy will be permitted to interfere with the Council's taking the fullest advantage of the opportunity to place essential information in the hands of ratepayers.

Robert L. Stewart

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

BY SAPAJOU

Bateman-King Recital at the Lyceum

The Sick World: Wanted a Remedy

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Reading the correspondence columns of your paper every day, I find always new topics which indicate a deep concern of the contributors. But when we analyse the essence of the topics, we find nearly in all cases that the scarlet thread of all those literary essays is the sickness of the world. These letters come from all parts of the world, and from people of all social classes and groups.

I am therefore not mistaken if I say that the world in its present condition may duly be compared to a sick man on his death-bed. All his friends in tender, loving kindness are busy to give suggestions for a speedy recovery, some have even medicines on hand which, in their opinion, can work miracles, and which the poor patient has to swallow, one by one. But, unfortunately, the would-be doctors in their despair are too hasty, and the more the beloved man is treated the worse is his condition. And the hour might not be too far when the overstrained body will fade away under the kind but unskilled hands of his benefactors, and dismemberment and destruction will be the last remainder of a once healthy and well developed organism.

Before that last stage is reached, would it not be worth while to gather a council of deliberate men who would give their advices in the eleventh hour? And as newspapers are institutions for the service of public welfare, I would like to ask through your paper: What is the efficient remedy for this agonizing world?

Inquisitive.

Shanghai, Mar. 29.

Gala Performance: Thanks to Helpers

To the Editor of the "North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The committee of the above association shall esteem it a favour if you will kindly have the following published in your esteemed daily.

The International Relief Committee for Polish War Victims wishes to express their deep gratitude to H.E. the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Lady Kerr, H.E. The French Ambassador, Henri Cosmé and Madame Cosmé, the Polish Chargé d'Affaires, Stanislas de Rosset and Madame de Rosset for giving their distinguished patronage to the gala performance "Music & Laughter" at the Lyceum Theatre on March 27.

The committee's heartfelt appreciation and thanks go to the producers and artists, the press, the firms advertising and donors of prizes, and to all members of international Shanghai who so cheerfully cooperated to make the evening a success and thus helped to a certain extent alleviate the suffering of Polish War Victims.

A detailed account of the evening's proceeds will appear in the very near future.

W. K. Peltz,
Chairman,
Relief Committee For Polish War Victims.

Shanghai, Mar. 30.

***Several letters have been held over owing to pressure on space.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of March 31, 1870

A correspondent mentions the question of river frontage which, he hopes, will not be allowed to drop; and suggests a continuation of the discussion, with reference to Mr. Cunningham's recent letter. Referring to the number of ships that are often lying off the French Bund, which is only one-half the length of the English front, he says it is absurd to argue that only half a dozen ships could approach the latter. We quite agree with our correspondent in this respect; and differ also from Mr. Cunningham's arguments from a picturesque point of view. Though we have always opposed the erection of any buildings in front of the Bund, we do not consider ships an obstruction, and would gladly see measures taken to render their approach possible. The best answer to the objection put forward by Mr. Cunningham, to the mooring of vessels off the English Bund, is the aspect of the French Bund, where ships are constantly lying, and which is unquestionably the preferable promenade of the two.

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THE PASSING SHOW PAGE

As its title denotes, this page deals with the latest information and theatre gossip. It is published every Monday and Thursday and will be found of great interest to all theatre lovers.

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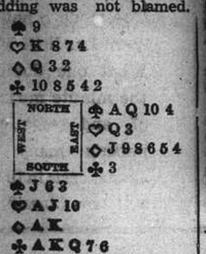
CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

There is constant argument as to how weak a suit may be bid. Most experts, however, accept any four-card suit headed by a king, specially when responding to partner's bid. The following deal was bid to a poor contract, but in the post-mortem the early bidding was not blamed.



South dealt, with either side vulnerable. The bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 Club	Pass	1 Heart	2 Diamonds
3 Diamonds	Pass	4 Clubs	Pass
4 Hearts	Pass	Pass	Pass

A small slam at clubs could have been made without a finesse; to make the game at hearts required clever play. South blamed his partner's failure to jump to five clubs over three diamonds. North blamed the three-diamond bid which, he said, implied a void suit in diamonds and at least four hearts. Neither mentioned the normal response on North's hand, which would be a raise to two clubs.

North made the four-heart contract, though not without difficulty. East brilliantly opened the ace of spades and continued the suit, forcing North to trump. North took a first-round heart finesse, then decided he must draw a second round of trumps and led the heart jack from dummy back to his king. He then abandoned trumps and led clubs. West could trump and could get another spade trick by leading a trump and sticking dummy in the lead, but the contract could not be defeated.

Shifting to a Side Suit

In a hand which required dropping the play of trumps and running a long side suit, a borderline opening two-bid proved effective.

North dealt, with North-South vulnerable. The bidding:

North	East	South	West
Pass	Pass	2 Spades	3 Hearts
Pass	Pass	4 Clubs	Pass
4 Spades	Pass	Pass	Pass

North, promised a strong spade suit by the opening two-bid, preferred the suit in which he had only three cards rather than play for one trick more in the stronger minor suit.

West opened the jack of diamonds and South won. South immediately took a second diamond and cashed one high club, then led a low spade to dummy's jack. East won and led a heart, and West took the heart ace and led the queen, which South trumped. When South now took his second high club and threw East into the lead with a third club lead, East had to lead either a spade, permitting South a finesse for the ten, or a diamond, which South could ruff in dummy with the nine of spades, following this by a trump finesse through East's ten. Dummy's apparent lack of entries therefore did not prevent the trump finesse.

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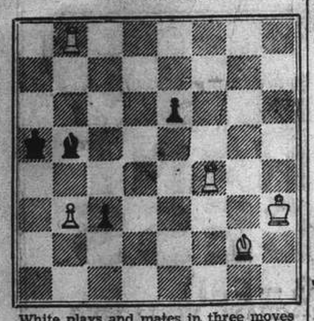
PROBLEM No. 206

By T. Warton



White plays and mates in three moves

Anwser to Problem No. 205

White: K on QR6; Q on KB6; R's on QR4, KB2; B's on QR8, Q2; Kt's on QKt6, K2; P on QB3. Black: K on K5; Q on KB8; R's on Q4, KKt3; B's on Q8, KB2; Kt on K2; P's on QB4, K4, KKt5, 7. Two moves. Key Kt — Q7. Threat 2. Kt × BP. Variations: 1. Kt — B3, 2. Q — B5; 1. P — B5, 2. Kt — Kt3; 1. Q × Ktch, 2. R × Q; 1. R × Qch, 2. Kt × R. The theme is the simultaneous unpin of White and Black units, cleverly shown in two variations. The Key, self-pinning the White Q, is in unison.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 205: E.A.P.

American C. F. Tourney

Bishops Opening

White		Black	
W. W. Adams		B. Blumin	
1. P — K4		P — K4	
2. B — B4	(a)	Kt — KB3	(b)
3. P — Q3		B — B4	
4. Kt — QB3		Kt — B3	
5. P — B4	(c)	P — Q3	
6. Kt — B3		Castles	(d)
7. P — B5!		P — KR3	
8. P — KR3		R — K1	
9. P — KKt4		Kt — Q5	
10. P — Kt5		P — Q4	(e)
11. Kt × QP		Kt × Kt	
12. B × Kt		B × P	
13. P × P		P — B3	
14. B — Kt3		B — KKt3	(f)
15. Kt × Kt		Q — R5ch	
16. K — B1		B × Kt	
17. Q × B		Q — B3ch	(g)
18. K — Kt2		P × P	
19. R — B1	(h)	Q — Kt2	
20. K — B2		QR — Q1	
21. Q — R4		R — Q3	(i)
22. B × RP		Q — R2	
23. R — B6	(j)	KR — Q1	
24. QR — KB1		R(Q1) — Q2	
25. R × R		R × R	
26. Q — K7		Q × B	(k)
27. B × Pch!		K — R1	(l)
28. Q — K8ch		Resigns	(m)

(a) A good old opening. (b) The Berlin Defence. (c) Turns into a Vienna Game. (d) B — K3 is correct: White now prevents it. (e) For air. (f) Kt × B gets rid of a dangerous piece. (g) Q exchanges leave White with a P plus and better B's. (h) Not B × RP, B × KPch! (i) Hoping for some counter-attack. P — KRt leaves him stifled. (j) Brilliantly decisive; if R × R, 24. Q × R, Q × B, (otherwise hopeless inertia), 25. B × Pch! If then B × B, 26. Q × Q; or K — B1, 26. B × Bch; or K — R2, 26. B × R; B × P, 27. Q — K7ch. (k) Q × R or Q — B8 mate, otherwise. (l) B × B, 28. Q × Bch, K — R1, 29. Q — K8ch and then the R enters. (m) K — Kt2, 29. Q — KKt8 mate. Like an old-time beauty.

Queer Ending

White (H. Golombek): K on KKt1; Q on Q1; R's on QE2, KB4; B on QKt2; Kt on K1; P's on QR2, QKt3, Q4, K3. Black (W. Ritson-Morry): K on KKt1; Q on QKt1; R's on KB1, KR3; Kt on KKt6; P's on QR3, QKt2, Q4, K5, KB2, KR2. Black has exposed the White K by the sacrifice of a piece for two P's, and wins in fine style.

White	Black
1.	K — R1
2. R — R2 (a)	R × R
3. K × R	Kt — B8ch
4. Resigns (b)	

(a) Something must be done at once, to meet Black's R — Kt1. The White Kt is fixed to preserve the Q against B — R8ch. If 2. R — Kt4, there comes P — B4, 3. R — Kt5, R — Kt1, 4. R × Rch, Q × R, 5. K — B2, (R — Kt2 R — R8ch, 6. K — B2, R — B8 mate) R — R7ch, 7. K — Kt1. Kt — K7ch, 8. K × R, Q mates in 2 moves. (b) K moves Kt × P, winning either Q or R.—"Observer."

Picturing the House

From a Clubman's Chair

Who is the Best-Dressed Englishman? Public Schoolboys' Pocket Money; Record for Lupino

By Charles Martin

Who is the best-dressed Englishman? This may seem to be a trivial question to ask in wartime, but it was the subject of earnest deliberation recently by a body of men to whom the matter is of more than passing interest and importance—the men who virtually dictate masculine fashions in England. Anthony Eden, almost certainly would win the popular vote, but the tailoring experts put the Dominions Secretary third, following Sir Samuel Hoare.

They awarded first place to Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in spite of his adherence to the wing linen collar, an unfashionable survival favoured by few people in this country outside the legal and medical professions. The Prime Minister looks less like a tailor's model than does the ex-Foreign Secretary; the fact that he is well dressed may be overlooked. He appears to be entirely free from clothes-consciousness, a freedom which is, I suppose, one of the secrets of the art of being well dressed.

Economy at Eton

The conference which discussed who was the best-dressed Englishman was mainly concerned with the export trade in first-class ready-made clothes. They debated ways and means of maintaining the trade, which in normal times has a turnover of many millions of pounds. Incidentally, the proposal that Eton boys should get their clothes ready-made from London instead of patronizing local tailors has not been well received.

An economy measure for which there is even less enthusiasm at this famous public school is the headmaster's recommendation that 50s. is sufficient pocket money for a term. The general feeling is that 4s. a week is ridiculously low. One boy, who considered he was typical, declared that he spent from 12/6 to 17/6 a week on "tuck" alone; games cost another 7/6, and a further 3/6 went on membership of various societies.

Talking of Eton reminds that young Lord Lascelles, elder son of the Princess Royal, has just celebrated his 17th birthday at the school. But for the war he would have come up to town, had tea with his grandmother Queen Mary, and gone to a show with his mother.

I hear that he is developing into a first-class sportsman, being particularly good as a batsman. He is happiest when in the saddle, following hounds or on training runs at Newmarket where his father has a stable. He has inherited his grandfather's love of horses, King George V.

All Done on Cold Tea

Lupino Lane was in a statistical mood recently. "Me and My Girl," the musical comedy which gave London and then the world the "Lambeth Walk," has at last ended its run with 1,300 performances, having taken not less than a quarter of a million pounds and delighted at least 2,000,000 people, including the King and Queen, and most of the other members of the Royal Family, and 40,000 of the troops in France.

In his part of Bill Snibson, the Cockney coster who inherits a fortune, Lupino Lane never missed a performance, and each time he was on the stage for 2¼ hours. "That means," he said, "2,925 hours altogether, or 120 odd days." He has shouted "Oi" about 65,000 times, ruined 400 bowler hats, drunk 1,300 pints of cold tea ("to which I attribute my stamina in staying the course!") and fallen into the orchestra pit on 1,300 occasions.

These Doves Are Busy

A statistical-minded friend tells me that the seven doves which soar over the heads of the audience at every performance of "The Little Dog Laughed" at the London Palladium have already flown more than 262,000 feet during their 250 appearances. This popular revue seems set for a record run. Will the pigeons be able to stay the course?

A dove dancer at the New York World's Fair was obliged to cancel her contract because her doves were found to be suffering from tired hearts due to overwork. The Palladium birds, I am told, are in first-rate condition. Perhaps they have been sharing some of Lupino Lane's cold tea!

Snapshot Guild

Almost everyone who has a camera takes pictures of his home, but many neglect the few simple suggestions which would make snapshots of "home sweet home" much more pleasing. Here they are:

First, keep the camera level, or vertical lines will be distorted. Stand back far enough to get the picture without tilting the camera. If necessary, shoot from across the street—perch yourself in a fork of a tree, or maybe a stepladder will give you the proper elevation.

Second, pick a time when the sun lights the house at the proper angle. The sun rays should strike the house at a slant so that shadows are cast by such details as window frames and weatherboarding. These shadows outline all the brightly-lighted projecting details, and they will appear clearly in the picture.

Third, try to "frame" the picture attractively with trees or overhanging branches. Such a natural "frame" for the house gives depth to the picture and adds pictorial charm.

A good fourth rule—use a colour filter over the camera lens to give tone to the sky. Rich-toned sky is specially pleasing in pictures of white houses, and it improves the effect of any picture.

If you have no recent pictures of your home, take a few today, following these suggestions. Perhaps your house is so situated that you can't apply all the rules, but each, by itself, will help you produce pictures that more attractively present the place where you live.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Fairy Starling's Final Rush Wins I.R.C. Champions

Surprise Victory Over Roehampton and Bagshot With Much-Favoured Vim Unplaced

By "The Chaser"

SWEEPING through the field with a magnificent burst of speed in the last furlong which spelt victory, Fairy Starling, a little-fancied starter, with the able assistance of H.P. "Horse Power" Chanson, defeated the inseparable Roehampton and Bagshot, who were second and third respectively, to win the I.R.C. Champion Sweepstakes—the principal event of the Club's 28th Annual Race Meeting after a close race which was climaxed by a thrilling neck and neck finish. To the lucky person who drew Fairy Starling (ticket number 13771) went $42,728, representing the first prize, while ticket number 29352 drew second prize, $12,208. The drawer of Bagshot, third prize, will receive $6,104 and the drawers of each other entry will receive $1,271. A crowd of nearly 8,000 was on hand to see the surprising improvement of Fairy Starling who started the season as a second class pony to reach the crowning point of his career by winning the Champions.

At the drop of the flag White Willie shot way into the lead but after a furlong White Parade passed him to take command, Honeymoon Gift and White Willie were second all the way only half a length behind while a length away was Flyinglight, leading a close bunch. The position was more or less unchanged until the half mile post was reached where Democratic Prince, who had been running last all the way, moved right up to within striking distance while Vim, closely followed by Bagshot, also closed up on the leaders. White Parade had half a length to spare at the last quarter but Democratic Prince spured as he turned into the straight to pass White Parade and lead by two lenghts. Although he looked like the winner for a moment, his lead was short-lived, as Fairy Starling, creeping through on the rails, and Roehampton, on the outside, with Bagshot fast on their heels, left the bunch to fight the finish out among themselves. The verdict eventually went to Fairy Starling by a neck while the same distance separated Roehampton and Bagshot.

Heavy Going

The sun was at its best during the afternoon but could not dry the course and the going was extremely heavy, making the times slow. The champions was won in the time of 2.46⅘.

There was more than one fly in the punter's ointment yesterday when favourites and outsiders shared premier honours. Fairy Starling's victory was quite a surprise to the public and a divided of $216.40 was returned in the win pari-mutuel while in the forecast pool the winning combination of Fairy Starling and Roehampton paid $434.20. Vim disappointed his backers when he started out as the strongest public fancy in the Champions to finish nowhere after coming up strongly at the top of the straight.

Francis Noodt and A. C. Ching were the leading riders of the day as each was credited with two wins, Both of Ching's wins were rather unexpected and his first on Charming Swift, in the I.R.C. Second Class Champions Handicap, gave to his lucky backers the dividend of $107.20 for each ticket while his second win on Fleeting Bow, in Good Chance Handicap (A class) paid $86. Ching rode a clever race to win on Charming Swift when he held the pony well behind during the earlier part of the race to spurt in the last minute and overtake the leaders and win by half a length. He beat Wintrylight while Corps Cavalry, a strong fancy in the paris, filled the remaining place the same margin away. White Birthday gave his one hundred and thirty supporters an expectedly good run for their money when he shot to the fore at the top of the straight to maintain the lead until the last hundred yards where the winners passed.

Easy for Faust

J. B. Lok had no difficulty in winning the Third Class Champions Handicap on Faust, who left his nearest challenger, Little Pal, half a furlong from the winning post to come home easily with five clear lengths to spare.

The Starling, the handsome Japanese "Z" of Messrs. Winsome and Hasty, tasted defeat for the first time when he was well beaten in the All Comers Handicap by two of Cire's ponies, Icylight and Freemantlelight. Icylight, getting off to an early lead, maintained it by fighting off the strong opposition put up by his stable pony Freemantlelight to win by a length and a half. The Starling, carrving top-weight of 170 pounds, found this burden too much for him, and although he made a desparate effort to overtake the leaders in the last quarter, he only managed to pass A Lovely Time to take third place.

1.—THE GOOD CHANCE HANDICAP ("D" CLASS) (Section II). 8½ furlongs.
The Sketch (Moore & Walsh) 142 F. Noodt 1
Hiddly Winks (Manx) 146 Gabor Renner 2
Nearco (Thanet) 150 R. H. Roberson 3
Also ran:—Joyfully (T. C. Woo), Comet (K. D. Huang), National Force late Reception Hall (P. Y. Vong), The Redeap (Chen Poo), Strathnairn late The Elderduck (Capt. J.S.H. Douglas), National Defence late Man O'Pep (S. Wong), Mischief (G. Pollock).
Sweep: (1) 1113, (2) 754, (3) 359.
Unplaced: 444, 320, 654, 184, 774, 318. 157.
Won by 2 lengths; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.30 sec.
Win, $15.80. Places, $7.60, $11.20, $12.20.

2.—THE GOOD CHANCE HANDICAP ("D" CLASS) (Section I). 8½ furlongs.
Blenheim (R. H. McNair) 155 C. Encarnacao 1
Cyclone Bill (W. M. Lewis) 153 H. P. Chanson 2
Beautylight (Alliance) 156 S. Y. Sung 3
Also ran:—Lancia (Y. S. Chang), Yura (Gabor Renner), Bye Bye late National Sport (T. C. Woo), Morning Glory (G. P. Gram), Port Bradda (E. Kermode).
Sweep: (1) 560, (2) 46, (3) 70.
Unplaced: 125, 318, 91, 1149, 257.
Won by 3 lengths; ½ length.
Time, 2.28⅘ sec.
Win, $9.40. Places $6.40, $13.60, $15.60.
Forecast Pool Race Q11, Winning Combination 2/1 Dividend $93.00.

3.—THE GOOD CHANCE HANDICAP ("C" CLASS). 8½ furlongs.
Colorado Kid (Dod) 151 R. H. Robertson 1
Lively Morn (M. Benavitch) 157 M. Benavitch 2
Fruitylight (Cire) 152 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Port St. Mary (E. Kermode), Merry Kingman (P. Y. Vong), Bombardment (Y. S. Chang), Second Thoughts (Gabor Renner), Sky Raider (S. Y. Sung).
Sweep: (1) 54, (2) 1196, (3) 405.
Unplanced: 733, 518, 6, 157, 458.
Won by ½ length; 3 lengths.
Time, 2.28½ sec.
Win, $12.20. Places $6.20, $10.40, $6.80.
Forecast pool race ZII, Winning Combination 3/6 Dividend $183.20.

4.—THE GOOD CHANCE HANDICAP ("B" CLASS). 8½ furlongs.
The Swan (Winsome & Hasty) 149 M. H. Feeney 1
Spring Tide (Spray) 146 V. A. Haimovitch 2
Bellington (Ton) 151 A. C. Ching 3
Also ran:—Goldie (H. P. Chanson), Vigour (S. Y. Sung), Brown Bomber (A. V. Striker), National Hero late Marble Hall (Chen Poo), Kentucky (G. F. Gram), Quick Change (A. C. Kew).
Sweep: (1) 492, (2) 1113, (3) 189.
Unplaced: 847,395, 610, 235, 175, 319.
Won by A Neck; ½ length.
Time, 2.26⅘ sec.
Win, $25.80. Places $10.20, $16.00, $13.80.
Forecast poll race No. U8 Winning Combination 2/7. Dividend $307.80.

5.—THE I.R.C. 4th CLASS CHAMPIONS HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.
Shenko late Rhein-Fels (A. W. Buck) 154 L. H. Wade 1
Moonshine (Marin) 147 G. P. Gram 2
Dalington (Ton) a147 Y. S. Chang 3
Also ran:—Fleeting Gull (H. P. Chanson), Army Patrol (S. Y. Sung), Mistylight (F. Noodt), National Inspection late King's Inspection (P. Y. Vong), Port Douglas (John H. Zia), Prince John (A. V. Striker), Cord (A. C. Ching).
Sweep: (1) 786, (2) 396, (3) 900.
Unplaced: 231, 1140, 919, 20, 861, 1253, 933.
Won by 1 length; ¾ length.
Time 2.54⅘ sec.
Win, $89.20. Places $27.80, $14.80, $29.00.

6.—THE ALL COMERS HANDICAP 1¼ mile.
Icylight (Cire) 152 F. Noodt 1
Freemantlelight (Cire) 151 A. V. Striker 2
The Starling (Winsome & Hasty) 170 M. M. Sokoloff 3
Also ran:—A Lovely Time (Y. S. Chang), Wychwood (V. A. Haimovitch), Dorogaya (J. Pote-Hunt), Blue Star (A. C. Kew).
Sweep: (1) 365, (2) 1200, (3) 1250.
Unplaced: 351, 1127, 637, 1176.
Won by 1½ length; 4 lengths.
Time 2.30⅘ sec.
Win, $16.00. Places, $6.60, $15.60, $6.40.
Forecast pool rare J12, Winning Combination 2/4. Dividend $201.20.

7.—THE I.R.C. 2nd CLASS CHAMPIONS HANDICAP 1¼ mile.
Charming Swift (Charming) 152 A. C. Ching 1
Wintrylight (Cire) 152 F. Noodt 2
Corps Calvary (Manx) 160 E. B. Cumine 3
Also ran:—White Birthday (M. H. Feeney), Woodbridge (A. Noodt), Rigodon (J. Pote-Hunt), Fairy Jackdaw (Gabor Renner), Flyway (H. P. Chanson), Lord Lister (C. Encarnacao), Highland (G. P. Gram), Black Pirate (L. H. Wade), Loch Maree (R. H. Robertson).
Sweep: (1) 776, (2) 863, (3) 68.
Unplaced: 806, 617, 668, 69, 387, 733, 421, 293, 686.
Won by ½ length; ¾ length.
Time, 2.50⅘ sec.
Win, $107.20. Places, $20.80, $13.60, $11.80.

8.—THE GOOD CHANCE HANDICAP ("A" CLASS). 8½ furlongs.
Fleeting Bow (G. C. Shaw) 154 A. C. Ching 1
Un-Un-Un (G. J. Mary) 149 J. Pote-Hunt 2
Don Pedro (Whyteleafe) 151 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Clunieburn (A. V. Striker), Cherrylight (F. Noodt), Battle-axe late Someway Gabor Renner Iloilo (G. P. Gram), National Beauty late Beautiful Hall (Chen Poo), National Party late Magic Eve (P. Y. Vong).
Sweep: (1) 97, (2) 314, (3) 1120.
Unplaced: 50, 350, 98, 1249, 499, 507.
Won by Short Head; 2 lengths.
Time, 2.21⅘ sec.
Win, $86.00. Places, $16.60, $8.20, $9.60.
Forecast pool race V8, Winning Combination 5/4. Dividend $290.60.

9.—THE I.R.C. CHAMPIONS SWEEPSTAKES HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.
Fairy Starling (G. C. Shaw) 147 H. P. Chanson 1
Roehampton (A. S. Henchman) 154 A. F. Clark 2
Bagshot (A. S. Henchman) 161 A. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Democratic Prince (Y. S. Chang), White Parade (L. H. Wade), Frostylight (F. Noodt), Vim (G. P. Gram), Busted Straight (C. Encarnacao), White Willie (A. White), Doc (Gabor Renner), Honeymoon Gift (E. B. Cumine), Flyinglight (A. V. Striker).
Entered Non-starters: — Merrylight 25702, Newcastle 27487, Rain 29088.
Sweep: (1) 13771, (2) 29352, (3) 15599.
Unplaced: 11537, 10765, 28717, 14498, 14032, 14425, 26098, 27447, 12535.
Won by A Neck; A Neck.
Time, 2.46⅘ sec.
Win, $126.40. Places, $31.40, $11.40, $12.20.
Sweep: $42,728.00; $12,208.00; $6,104.00; $1271.00.
Forecast pool race champions, Winning Combination 9/5. Dividend $434.20.

10.—THE I.R.C. 3rd CLASS CHAMPIONS HANDICAP. 1¼ mile.
Faust (Lewis) 159 J. B. Lok 1
Little Pal (Eden) 150 M. H. Feeney 2
Tungstenlight (Cire) 156 F. Noodt 3
Also ran:—Houdini (A. A. White), Petruska (L. H. Wade), Red Ike (H. P. Chanson), Happy Challenger (A. C. Ching), China Clipper (S. Y. Sung), Goldenray (T. G. Woo), Primroseray (A. Noodt), Downside (C. Encarnacao), Cherrybey (Capt. J. S. H. Douglas), National Union (P. Y. Vong), Off Chance (G. P. Gram), Grumpy (Gabor Renner).
Sweep: (1) 845, (2) 574, (3) 1305.
Unplaced: 815, 388, 479, 152, 170, 70, 245, 403, 101, 642, 1267, 323.
Won by 4 lengths; 1½ length.
Time, 2.47⅘ sec.
Win, $19.60. Places, $10.00, $33.20, $12.40.

11.—THE OVERFLOW (MAFOOS) RACE 1¼ mile.
The Avocet (Winsome & Hasty) 145 Mafoo 1
Stanmore (A. S. Henchman) 145 Mafoo 2
Wet Morn (Henry White) 145 Mafoo 3
Also ran:—Plainsman (Mafoo), Romford (Mafoo), Smart Guy (Mafoo), Grenadier (Mafoo), Man O'Zest (Mafoo), Sunnylight (Mafoo).
Sweep: (1) 1021, (2) 1853, (3) 1468.
Unplaced: 1317, 1145, 1921, 1532, 1933, 1335, 1149.
Won by 1 length; 1 length.
Time, 2.51 sec.
Win, $38.00. Places, $10.40, $6.60, $7.00.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Surprising Finish of the I.R.C. Champions Handicap

To the great surprise of the majority of punters yesterday, Mr. G. C. Shaw's Fairy Starling, a real outsider, outplodded the favourites in the principal event yesterday and is here seen winning with H. P. Chanson in the saddle. Roehampton (A. F. Clark) came fast in the last fifty yards to beat Bagshot (A. Noodt) for second place. Bagshot is seen just behind the winner with Roehampton on the right. Behind Bagshot here is the popular White Parade who led into the straight but failed to place.

Schools' Athletic Meeting Planned

Unusually Large Entry Expected This Season; New Arrangements

Competition in the 11th annual Track and Field Meeting of the Shanghai Inter-Scholastic Athletic Association for the year 1940 will be held on May 10 and 11, Friday and Saturday, according to an announcement made yesterday by the Chairman of the track and field section. The preliminaries will take place on May 2 and 3 and the venue for the contest will probably be at the grounds of the Shanghai American School.

Up to the present ten schools have already expressed their intention to participate in the meeting. The application of the St. Francis Xavier's College Chinese section has been accepted and the Association is prepared to have more schools this year in view of the tremendous interest shown in the past competition.

At the annual general meeting of the Association which was held recently new officers were elected. Mr. L. C. Healey, superintendent of Education of the S.M.C., has been chosen to serve as President. Mr. G. L. Aitchison will act as Chairman and Mr. R. H. Goodwin as Secretary of the Central Executive Committee which consists of Messrs. H. P. Brown, R. L. Heath, Brother Peter, Father Phillips, W. E. Tingle, Z. I. Iung and S. Y. Loch.

Sub-Committees were selected to take care of the different sports which the Associations sponsors. The track and field committee is composed of Messrs. S. Y. Loch chairman, H. P. Brown and R. L Heath.

Five Classes

Competitors are divided into five classes according to the quotient system which involves height, weight and age. There has been an alteration in the method of awarding the Rotary Shield, symbolic of general championship. The winner will be decided by the aggregate points gained in each class instead of the total number of points obtained in the meeting.

The present holders of the Rotary Shield and the MacKenna Shield for the runner-up are the St. Francis Xavier's College and the Public and Thomas Hanbury School respectively.

The events for the five classes are as follow:

"A" class—100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., 880 yds, mile, hurdles, high jump, long, jump, hop-step-and-jump, shot put and relay;

"B" class—100 yds.; 220 yds., 440 yds., 880 yds., hurdles, high jump, long jump, hop-step-and-jump, shot put and relay;

"C" class—100 yds., 220 yds., 440 yds., 880 yds., hurdles, high jump, long jump, shot put and relay;

"D" class—50 yds., 100 yds.. hurdles, high jump, long jump, relay;

"E" class—50 yds., 100 yds., hurdles, high jump, long. jump, and relay. There is a medlay relay for all classes.

The school that will take part are:

American School, Cathedral School, St. Francis Xavier's College, Public and Thomas Hanbury School, Western District School, Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, Nieh Chih Kuei School. Public School for Chinese, Gonzaga College, St. John's Middle School, and St. Francis Xavier's College Chinese section.

Rugby League Results

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 27.

Following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:

YORKSHIRE

Dewsbury 3, Hull 7
Halifax 7, Hunslet 15
Keighley 17, Batley 3
Bramley 6, Hull Kingston 32
Huddersfield 16, Featherstone 6
Leeds 4, Castleford 10.—Reuter.

Winner of First Olympic Marathon Dies

Athens, Mar. 27.

Spiros Louis, winner of the first Olympic marathon race in Athens in 1896, died at the age of 72.—Reuter.

England Loses a Great Rugger Player

Prince Obolensky Killed Serving with R.A.F.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Prince A. Obolensky, who was one of the speediest wing three-quarters to turn out in England's colours, was educated at Trent College under the Rev. P. C. Matthews, Headmaster of the Cathedral School for Boys, who was a housemaster there. By a strange coincidence the captain of the Trent First XV., in which Prince Obolensky played for several seasons, was Peter Blix, a Shanghai boy and an interport rugby player. Obolensky was killed when his plane crashed.

A Russian by birth, Prince Obolensky became a naturalized Englishman as did his brother T. Obolensky, who attended the same school. After leaving Trent Prince Obolensky gained his Oxford Blue and later played for England. Upon the outbreak of war he joined the Royal Air Force while his brother enlisted in the Army as a private shortly before the war started.

Workman Scratches

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 27.

Acting on the advice of a veterinary, Workman, last year's winner of the Grand National, will not run in the Aintree steeplechase this year owing to a recurrence of the leg injury he received some time ago.—Reuter.

Keen Struggles Seen in Volleyball League

Russian Regt. Again Show Smashing Power

Two games in the women's division and three in the men's were played off yesterday in the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Invitation Volleyball. You Hsing, displaying distinct superiority, trounced Ming Lih easily by a score of 15-2 and 15-3 to make more certain of winning the championship for another year.

In another ladies match the Blues handed Erin Villa "B" a defeat of 15-3 and 15-11.

Two of the encounters in the men's division resulted in victories in straight sets. Russian Regiment disposed of the Sokols by a close margin of 15-9 and 15-12. The volunteers were more aggressive and smashed powerfully whereas the Russian club team made costly mistakes at crucial moments. St. George's "B" took the measure of Hong Yee by 15-7 and 15-11 while Hazelwood scored a 2-1 victory over Woo Brothers who were unable to stay to the end and dropped the third and deciding set by a one-sided score.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

The modern house or apartment has little storage room. What one doesn't want at the minute must be disposed of, and some one of the paper's many readers is almost certain to buy it. Consult our Classified Columns.

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1.	GURIDI	1.	OSA
2.	GARATE	2.	ENRIQUE
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Raid on Interporters' Goal

Willie Ward clearing a dangerous situation in yesterday's football match at the Canidrome between the Interport XI and the combined Foreign side which ended at 4-4. Jimmy Ward is at the left and Collaco is in the background.

Louis Knocks Out Paycheck In Second Round

Savage Attack Gives Challenger No Chance; Brown Bomber Looks Old Invincible Self

New York, Mar. 30.

A DETERMINED, aroused Joe Louis tonight successfully defended his world heavyweight championship by knocking out Johnny Paycheck, sensational newcomer from Chicago, in the second round of a bout set for fifteen rounds at the Madison Square Garden. The Brown Bomber, revealing all the devastating blows of his defensive campaigns prior to last month's weak showing against Arturo Godoy of Chile, unleashed a savage two-fisted attack in the first few seconds of the fight.

Crashing through his foe's defence with furious, well-timed punches, the Negro staggered him toward the end of the first round and finished him off with a deadly barrage of short but powerful blows in the second round.

It took Louis exactly 3 minutes 44 seconds of actual fighting to land his knockout blow. A murderous right caught Paycheck on the jaw and the slugger from Chicago went down and was counted out for his first defeat in 34 starts.

Perfect Shape

Louis was in perfect shape, weighing 200½ pounds compared with the 203 pounds he weighed against Godoy. Paycheck weighed 187¾ pounds.

The world champion, a 10-to-1 favourite despite his weak showing against Godoy, was the picture of health as he stepped into the ring. He was calm and confident and there was little doubt as to how the bout would end after the first half of the initial round.

The Brown Bomber landed with terrific power and Paycheck, known as a brainy fighter, made the fatal mistake of attempting to slug it out with Louis. He put up a game fight for the short period he was in the ring, but he was no match for the deadly attacks of the Brown Bomber who refused to be stopped and who waded in with remarkable fury.

Louis was clearly anxious to cover up his poor display against Godoy and he went out for an early knockout and succeeded without suffering any punishment to speak of.—United Press.

Paycheck Overwhelmed

New York, Mar. 30.

In the first of the scheduled 15 rounds, Paycheck received great punishment and went down for one count of five and two of nine. The second round was 44 seconds old when the Brown Bomber connected with a right hook to the chin, and Paycheck fell like a log.

Thus Louis answered the critics who declared that he was losing his grip on the championship.

This cry arose after the champion's unimpressive showing against Godoy, in January. During that fight, the critics said, the crown wobbled precariously on the Brown Bomber's head.

Paycheck, pride of America's cornbelt, had 33 successive victories to his credit when he stepped into the ring to face Louis who was defending his title for the tenth time.—Reuter.

Lawn Bowls Club Annual Meeting

Officers for This Season Elected; W. J. Monk Made President Again

The Annual General Meeting of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club was held on Friday evening in the Shanghai Engineers' Club with a good attendance of members, W. J. Monk, the President, being in the chair. Before commencing the business of the meeting, the Chairman asked those present to rise in token of respect to two members who had passed away since the last Meeting, G. Finlay and S. L. Horrobin.

The President, after reviewing a successful season, thanked all his colleagues on the retiring Committee for the share each had taken in the work of the Club during the season, making special reference to the work of the Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary upon whom the greatest amount of detail fell. He regretted that ill-health had made it necessary for the former to contemplate a fairly lengthy holiday during the coming season, which prevented him from standing for any office, and wished him and Mrs. Hornbrook, who had also been unwell, a full recovery to health and vigour. They had been fortunate in having had the services of Henry as Hon. Secretary, as his close attention to the keeping of the Club's records and to the carrying out of the Committee's decisions had been of very material help in the running of the interior economy of the Club. Reference was also made to the absence from Shanghai for an extended period of the Captain, T. J. Goodman, whose business had kept him out of Shanghai for many weeks and who, for similar reasons, was also unable to offer himself for office this season. Bon-voyage was tendered to the retiring Vice-President, H. Wallace, shortly proceeding on Home leave. Particular thanks were also due to L. J. Hughes for the excellent work he had done in connection with the greens.

The President then introduced the Resolution to adopt the Report and Accounts. He stated that he did not propose to discuss the figures in detail, all members having had ample time to study them for themselves, but would endeavour to answer any questions concerning them. The surplus of $1,916.10 made in the year's working was very satisfactory and particularly so because there seemed to be little doubt that the expenses during the coming season were going to be very much increased. Rumour has been heard of a contemplated increase in the ground rent, the cost of erection of the matshed was expected to be much heavier than last season, wages and/or allowances would inevitably be higher and most of the general maintenance charges such as lighting, water supply, and repairs and renewals will be advanced in cost. It was therefore very useful to have an accumulated surplus of nearly $4,000 as a fund against emergencies, leaving the Committee to try to keep the cost to members down to the level a which the Club could just pay its way on the season's working.

The President then proposed that Donald MacDonald, a founder member of the Club, be elected to Honorary Membership of the Club. An account was given of MacDonald's long service to the Club and the resolution was carried with acclaim.

A vote of thanks to the President and outgoing Committee was made for their work during the past year.

The election of officers for the coming year was held during the meeting, the following being elected:

President—W. J. Mouk
Vice-President—W. J. Ward
Captain—E. Jacobs
Hon. Secretary—J. Henry
Hon. Treasurer—A. H. Childs
General Committee—F. J. Drakeford, E. R. Harmer, L. J. Hughes, J. K. Scobie, L. A. Whittaker.
Balloting Committee—L. C. Healey, C. A. Pratt, F. S. Ward, F. M. Young.

Because of her great success in her technicolour role in "Swanee River," Darryl F. Zanuck has again borrowed Andrea Leeds from Samuel Goldwyn. This time she will play the feminine lead in the forthcoming Technicolor production of "Maryland."

Great Footballers in One R.A.F. Station

England, Arsenal Players Included in Roster

The war has increased the popularity of association football with Air Force personnel. That is not difficult to understand, for the stars of the football world have not been slow in joining up and many are now in the flying Service.

One R.A.F. station would like to back its team against any other station eleven in the country. It has some cause for confidence.

Sam Bartram of England and Charlton Athletic would be the goalkeeper. The forward line would include Ted Drake (England and Arsenal), Alf Kirchen (Arsenal), and Buckingham (Tottenham Hotspurs). The remaining positions could be filled by Crayston (Arsenal), Holley (Fulham), Glidden (Reading), Flack (Norwich City), Scot (Arsenal), and Marks (Arsenal), with Calderwood, the Queen's Park Rangers' trainer, as general utility man.

Glenn Lee Knocked Out By Logan

Manila, Mar. 30.

Luis Logan, the "Terrible Spaniard," scored a technical knockout over Glen Lee, leading American middleweight, after 1 minute 13 seconds in the second round tonight. The bout was set for twelve rounds.

Lee was floored for no-count in the first round and then sent to the canvas twice for counts of four in the second round. His manager threw in the towel after he was knocked down for the second time in the second round.

Jes Cortes, local promoter, announced after the bout that George Parnassua, manager of Garcia, had agreed to bring the Filipino champion here in autumn to fight Logan for the world middleweight title.—United Press.

Combined Foreign XI Hold Interporters to Draw

Shanghai Side Ahead 2-1 at Half Time But Foreign Team Rally and Hold Lead Until Last Two Minutes

NO decision was reached in the special charity football game at the Canidrome yesterday when the Interporters were held to a 4-all draw by the Combined Foreign XI before a crowd of around 5,000 spectators. The Interporters twice took the lead and were ahead by 2-1 at half-time, but upon the resumption they permitted the combined team to forge ahead and it was not until the last two minutes that they equalized.

C. T. Tsao was absent from the Interporters' side. His position was filled by Al Symons while on the Combined Foreign eleven E. Victal did not turn out. Paget played right full-back and McCusker was brought in to the right half-back berth.

Following were the teams:—

Interporters:—W. Ward (SMP), G. Collet (ASF), Harrison (Surreys), Y. Segalen (ASF), N. Z. Lee (Lido), J. Ward (ASF), F. Foyn (SFX), McClarty (Surreys) V. Roboostoff (ASF), K. S. Suen (Lido), A. Symons (SRC).

Combined Foreigners:—M. Souza (CL), Paget (ES), Campbell (Seaforths), McCusker (Seaforths), Jelly (Surreys), M. Greenberg (SFX), Parr (Surreys) H. Collaco (CL), H. Cochran (PTH), Fraser (Seaforths), M. Karolitch (SFX).

Perfect Pass

Kicking off against the western goal, the Combined Foreign XI missed a fine chance to score within four minutes when Fraser miskicked in front of the goal after Karolitch had succeeded in dribbling past Collet and sending the inside-left a perfect pass. The Interporters took the ball to the other end where Paget conceded a corner. From the flag-kick which was well taken by Symons, Jim Ward drove a hard one straight to the keeper.

The Combined eleven again wasted a fine opportunity to break into the scoring column when Cochran pushed the ball too far ahead towards the goal after Harrison had failed to make a clearance. Willie Ward ran out and robbed the raider.

Willie Ward was tested by Parr who received nice support from Collaco. McClarty was robbed in the goal-mouth by Campbell who was playing a smart game at that time.

Applying pressure, the Interporters were given a corner in the 15th minute. Symons dropped a good one in the goal-mouth and there was a short melee. McClarty fired a powerful shot which bounced off Jelly's head and entered the net.

Interporters Attack

From the resultant kick-off, the Interporters again took the ball to their opponents' citadel. Souza stopped Symons' drive. The keeper cleared with a hefty kick and then play was confined to the Interporters' territory where goal-keeper Ward was kept busy.

From a throw-in, Parr was left unmarked. The winger received an accurate pass from Fraser and had no difficulty to beat Ward with a hard low drive and levelled the score in the 25th minute.

A few minutes later Suen nearly put the Interporters back into the lead. He drove just wide of the upright. However, in the 35th minute the Lido captain countered a "sitter" after he had succeeded in working his way past the opposing backs. Campbell tried to stop but he slipped and allowed the raider to net from point-blank range.

Shortly before the intermission Parr and Collaco each missed a fine chance as they put the ball on the wrong side of the posts within ten yards of the goal.

The Combined team made promising start in the second half. Fine play on the part of Fraser and Karolitch enabled Cochran to test Willie Ward with a weak grounder. Karolitch beat the custodian in the 3rd minute with a fast low drive. Fraser started the play, taking the ball from Harrison's header and passing the ball to the outside-left who cleverly beat the defenders.

Shortly afterwards Campbell saved a "certain" goal from Suen. Symons dribbled through, leaving Paget behind, and directed a grounder which Souza failed to field properly. Roboostoff got possession and passed backward for Suen to fire away. Campbell was right in the spot and he prevented the ball from entering with a nice header. This brought the Combined team back into the play as Collaco netted a beautiful one in the 8th minute following a thrilling melee in the goal-mouth in which Ward was called upon to stop two successive shots before finally being beaten by Collaco's drive.

Another Tie

The pace continued to be fast and the two goals were visited in quick succession. In the 32nd minute the score was tied again through a penalty award against Campbell who purposely hit the ball with his hand in the goal-mouth. Souza was to blame for he mishandled Lee's high shot. The ball bounced off his hands and Campbell, stunned by the mistake, slapped the ball with the purpose of preventing it from landing in the net. Suen took the kick and converted.

Roboostoff experienced bad luck as he slammed against the bottom of the post. The ball went to Foyn who crossed over to see Suen drive wide.

Willie Ward blundered in the 38th minute, allowing a long drive from Parr to slip through his hands. However, the Interporters managed to tie the score once more through Foyn in the 43rd minute when Greenberg, instead of letting Souza have the ball, headed to the wrong man in the goal-mouth. The latter easily slammed over the line between the posts.

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Saturday, March 30, 1940

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1	2	5	161.90	64.70	$2 D/Events
2	3	2	171.60	68.60	Race 1-2 $ 38.60
3	1	6	175.90	70.30	,, 2-3 $ 63.40
4	5	2	175.30	70.10	,, 3-4 $ 70.90
5	5	2	216.80	86.70	,, 4-5 $ 43.70
6	6	3	157.90	63.10	,, 5-6 $ 46.70
7	3	5	42.20	16.90	,, 6-7 $ 36.10
8	1	6	158.50	63.40	,, 7-8 $ 27.90
9	5	2	124.30	49.70	,, 8-9 $ 92.10
10	5	1	106.20	42.40	,, 9-10 $ 22.90
11	2	1	212.90	85.10	,, 10-11 $ 57.60
12	—	—	—	—	,, 11-12 $ ——

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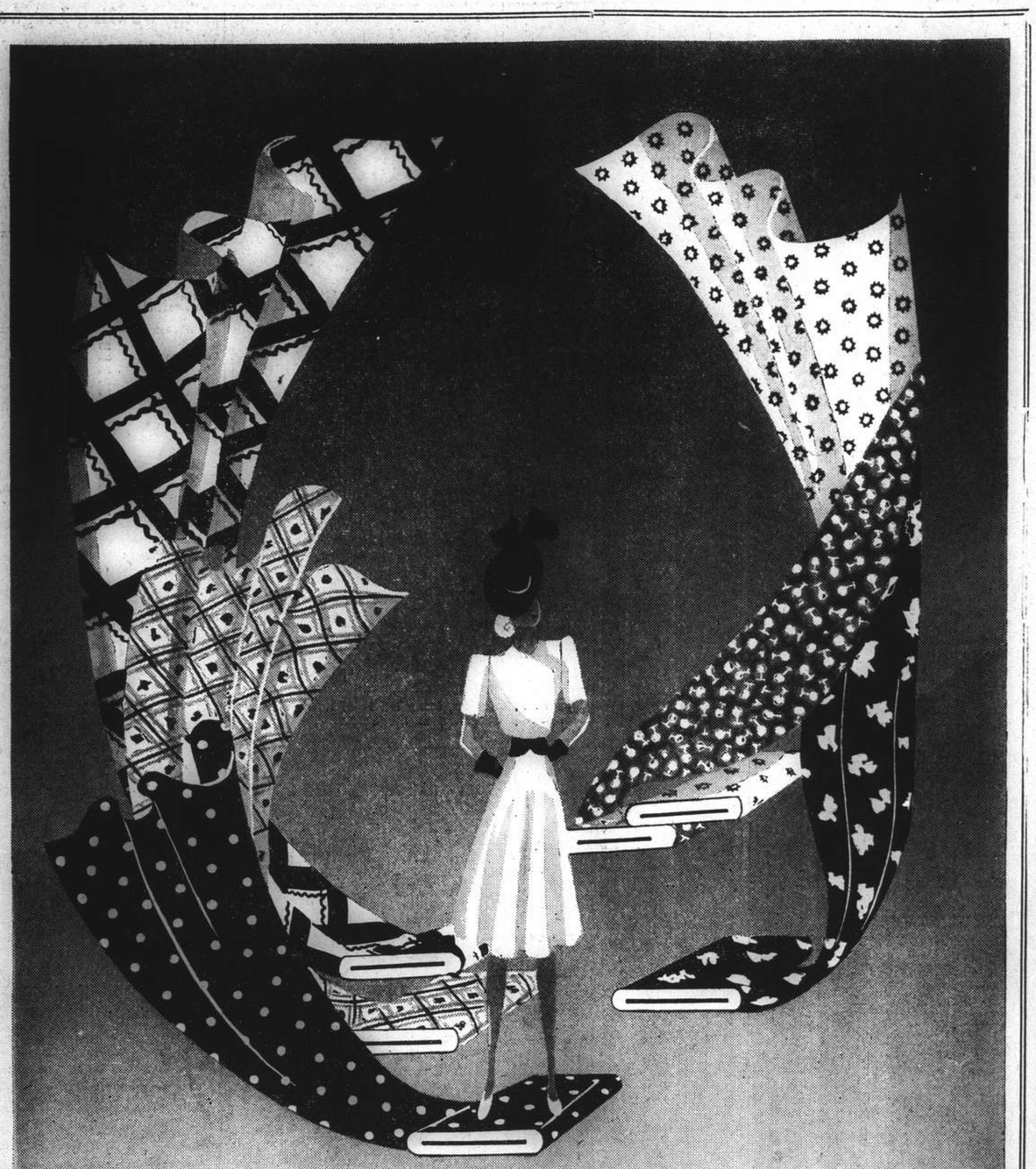

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A Golfer Who Has Crowd with Him

Jimmy Demaret Described As Most Colourful Player On American Links

By Henry McLemore

San Francisco, Mar. 30.

Every once in a while, and to the eternal gratification of the sports-writers, there comes along in sport a player with that intangible something called colour.

There is no putting of the finger on colour, so I am quite unable to tell you why a boy from Houston, Jimmy Demaret, has—shall we call it "oomph?"—when he walks out on a golf course. But that he does have it was proved here when he played, and defeated, a native son, Willie Goggin, in the final round of the National Match Play Championship recently.

The big crowd of San Franciscans, who had been with Goggin 100 per cent. in his March to the final, wavered in its loyalty when he played Demaret. There was something in the Texan's walk, his grin as wide as a prairie, his happy attitude to the game, and his unstudied graciousness toward his opponent, that softened the defeat of the home town boy.

Wins Attention

I've known Demaret (and he pronounces it the same way you do the things you bad children used to get in grammar school for misbehavior) since he came to Pinehurst, N.C. in 1936 for the National P.G.A. championship.

The older and more celebrated professionals had never even heard of him when he arrived, but he hadn't hit ten balls off the practice tee before they were gathering behind him, admiring and studying his golfing form.

In that tournament he carried the then National Open Champion, Tony Manero, to the 23rd hole before losing, and Manero, as well as all the other pros had tagged him as a youngster to watch.

Bitter Match

The next time I saw him was in a bitter match with Gene Sarazen in the 1937 P.G.A. free-for-all at Shawnee-on-The-Delaware. The two battled on even terms through eighteen holes and went on into a sudden death battle. Sarazen was playing straight, beautiful golf and Demaret was scrambling for his pars. On the third or fourth extra hole Sarazen had a difficult, curling, five-foot putt for a win, but before he could stroke the putt Demaret walked up and conceded it by knocking it away.

Sarazen wanted to know why Demaret would concede such a touch putt, particularly when it meant his defeat.

Jimmy grinned and answered.

"Listen, Gene, you've been playing beautiful golf all day and I've been lucky to stay this far. When I'm playing this way I don't deserve to win and you do. So let's get back to the clubhouse."

Concedes Long Putts

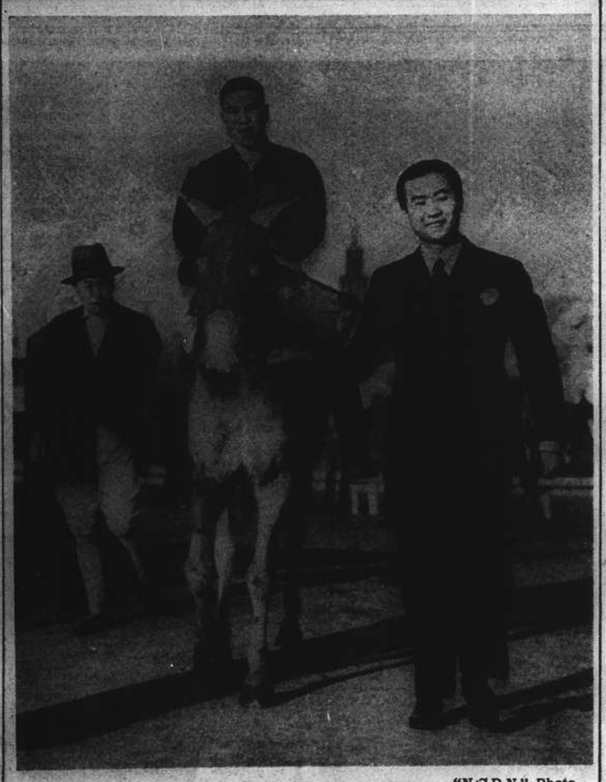
Jimmy is still giving long putts to his opponents. Three or four times during his match with Goggin he conceded Willie putts that any other golfer in the game (with the possible exception of Hagen, whom he resembles closely in fairways behaviour) would have insisted be holed or missed.

I asked him if he planned to keep giving away putts forever and he said: "Listen, Henry, this is a game we're playing, isn't it? You give putts of that distance in a friendly game, don't you? Well, I don't aim to play golf anyway but friendly."

Zest for Life

By the time he closed out Goggin the crowd was just as much for the happy Texas as it was for Goggin. Without trying, without knowing it, he had won over 4,000 Californians, and if you know Californians you will appreciate what a feat that was.

Demaret loves golf, but better still he has a zest for living. It shows through his every action. Maybe that's the answer to colour.—United Press.



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Unexpected Champions Winner

Fairy Starling, piloted by H. P. Chanson, being led in after his victory in yesterday's big attraction at the S.R.C.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, State Lottery 2, Chihli Grey Wolf.
Also ran:—Send'h Along, Wychwood Abbot, Reality, Red Terror.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.44
Win, $19.00 Forecast 2-5 Div. $161.90.
Place. 1st $11.60; 2nd $23.90.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Gladiator; 2, Planet.
Also ran:—Triumph, Young Lover, Victory II, Odin.
A head.—Time, 18.54.
Win, $12.60. Forecast 3-2 Div. $171.60.
Place. 1st $10.10; 2nd 31.80.
Double Event 1/2 2-3 Div. $38.60.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Stormy Petrel; 2, Mr. Hattagee.
Also ran:—Sapphire, Bright Julice, Tamerlane, Warrenfield.
1 length.—Time, 26.61.
Win, $27.60. Forecast 1-6 Div. $175.90.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $16.70.
Double Event 2/3 3-1 Div. $83.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Adam's Ruin; 2, Peony.
Also ran:—Humpty Dumpty, Drifting Snow, Madam Slown, Ladybird II.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $29.40. Forecast 5-2 Div. $175.30.
Place, 1st $12.40; 2nd $16.20.
Double Event 3/4 1-5 Div. $70.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Captain Charming; 2, Moody Mask.
Also ran:—Big Shot Golden Angelo, Le Butin, Fan Fan.
A head.—Time, 30.79.
Win. $22.60. Forecast 5-2 Div. $216.80.
Place, 1st $14.90; 2nd $13.50.
Double Event 4/5 5-5 Div. $43.70.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Cute Vagaband; 2, Feeling Fit.
Also ran:—Silvoreen; Open Blade, Flash View Shadow.
1 length.—Time, 30.30.
Win, $18.70. Forecast 6-3 Div. $157.90.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $16.00.
Double Event 5/6 5-6 Div. $46.70.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Rough Coat; 2, Bowsterman.
Also ran:—Reckless Master, Botany Boy Young Talgai, Royal Rank.
1½ length.—Time, 30.66.
Win, $19.50. Forecast 3-5 Div. $42.20.
Place. 1st 7.90; 2nd $8.10.
Double Event 6/7 6-3 Div. $36.10.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Radio; 2, Reckless May.
Also ran:—Matador, O.I.C., Nocturne, Olympia.
1½ length.—Time, 30.16.
Win, $18.80. Forecast 1-6 Div. $158.50.
Place 1st $13.00; 2nd $15.60.
Double Event 7/8 3-1 Div. $27.90.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Simple Jackie; 2, Feeldale.
Also ran:—Sou Mei, Miss Pitts, Shanghai Life, Top Notcher.
A head.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $22.80. Forecast 5-2 Div. $124.30.
Place, 1st $13.50; 2nd $14.10.
Double Event 8/9 1-5 Div. $92.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Albatross; 2, Jimmy.
Also ran:—Chihli Blue Fox, Whirlwind Woodstock Robin Grand Society.
1 length.—Time, 29.69.
Win, $9.80. Forecast 5-1 Div. $106.20.
Place 1st $8.70; 2nd $11.30.
Double Event 9/10 5-5 Div. $22.90.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Black Shadow; 2, Ocean Beauty.
Also ran:—So Far City, Gallant Baroness Dusty Miller Bellrock.
Short head.—Time, 29.63.
Win $60.70. Forecast 2-1 Div. $212.90.
Place. 1st $18.30; 2nd $15.00.
Double Event 10/11 5-2 Div. $57.60.

21-Mile Marathon Run Postponed

Practice Jaunt to Be Held This Morning

Owing to insufficient time for arrangements, the Shanghai 21-Mile Marathon Cross-Country Championship, sponsored by the Hongkew Athletic Club which was scheduled to be run early this morning, will be postponed until Sunday, April 21.

The 18-Mile Relay Cross-Country Team Race is also postponed to April 28. It was scheduled to be run April 14.

A fifth practice 21-Mile run will be held this morning, starting at 7.15. The start and finish will be at the Kwong Hsia Middle School at 40 Moulmein Road, at the corner of Avenue Foch. The course will follow Bubbling Well Road, Gordon Road, Haiphong Road, Singapore Road, Kiaochow Road, Yu Yuen Road, Keswick Road, Hungjao Road, Columbia Road, Great Western Road, Tifeng Road, Yu Yuen Road, Keswick Road, Hungjao Roads Columbia Road, Great Western Road, Avenue Foch and Moulmein Road.

Coach J. J. Walsh of the Hongkew Athletic Club will start the runners off this Sunday.

Hong Bowling League Handicaps Tomorrow

Hong rivalry on local bowling alleys continues tomorrow evening and the following list of handicaps has been issued.

Accountants		Automobiles	
Cochran	14	Carson	18
Maitland	18	Bourtie	25
Xavier	23	Huppman	25
Watton	28	Ricks	35
Eisenhut	30	Manney	44
		Gill	45
Communications		**Insurance**	
James	19	Gonsalves	10
McClellan	31	Hale	11
Perry	35	Anderson	19
Dwyer	39	Blake	25
Lamb	39	Hebel	22
Hemsworth	51	Lorenzen	38
Telephones		**Texaco Stars**	
Souter	23	Krause	18
Klovekorn	24	Cox	33
Smith, H.M.	24	Worden	35
Hartnett	26	Drager	38
Cuthbert	30	Mayger	41
		Stiles	44
1st Bn. USMC		**2nd Bn. USMC**	
Roles	13	Winecoff	10
Blais	17	Boyle	21
Wells	18	Reper	19
Ashley	19	Barton	22
Williams	22	Livingston	23
Brunetti	27	Hansell	25
Krencicki	29	Halvorsen	25
		Kolwyck	30
		Testerman	34
Chase Bank		**Commercial Express**	
Robinson	14	Katz	23
Lamneck	23	Lurton	29
Karg	35	Madar	33
Ryan	36	Bercovitch	43
Miller	60	Shean	47
		Golding	52
J. Ch. of Comm'		**Press**	
Deegan	12	Butler	10
Gray	19	Inwood	22
Cullinan	23	Morang	27
Huebner	24	Ladd	29
Clark	24	Burton	30
Quinn	27	Howard	40
Texaco Bears		**Transportation**	
Taylor	30	Elliott	29
Stocker	30	Bordwell	30
Gorman	31	Ross	31
Shoemaker	36	Parkill	32
Willis	38	Hubert	33
Foyn	42	Smith, S.C.	34
Thomson	42	MacKeller	38
		Danzy	38
		Farmer	46
Hq. USMC		**Yankee Consuls**	
Uhlinger	13	Collins	26
Dolinsek	14	LaMont	28
Fiori	17	McFayden	36
Allen	19	Engdahl	37
Messersmith	28	Butrick	39
Cone	29	Mulliner	42
Brown	35	Doodha	61

Jews and Japanese to Vie at Table Tennis

Match Today in Celebration Of Anniversary

The Japanese Ping Pong Association in Central China, in celebration of the foundation of the Japanese Empire's 2600th Anniversary, has extended an invitation to the Jewish Recreation Club to participate in Seven Singles and Three Doubles Ping Pong Matches to be held at the Continental Auditorium, No. 288, East Seward Road, at 6 p.m. today.

Entrance is free and buses will leave the Jewish Recreation Club premises on Sunday at 5 p.m. The match will be of great interest to followers of Ping Pong and it has been arranged that a return match will take place two weeks later.

Participants are as follows:—

Japanese National Team. (1) Hayashi (2) Murosaka (3) Akana—Hayashi (4) Taguchi (5) Horikawa (6) Horikawa—Taguchi (7) Ito (8) Akana (9) Kamei (10) Ikeda—Terai

Jewish Recreation Club Team. (1) Hellmann (2) Jenninek (3) Braunthal—Hammer (4) Schwarz (5) Seidler (6) Kotzmann—Fruchter (7) Defris (8) Fruchter (9) Kotzmann (10) Defris—Jellinek.

With a view to acquainting himself with wartime conditions in China, Mr. Morris, president of the American Students Council in the United States, arrived in Chungking yesterday accompanied by Mr. Kiang Wen-han, Secretary of the Chinese Christian Association, says a Chungking message to the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Morris has been touring Kweichow province, the report states.

Policy of Nanking Regime Announced

Ten Point Programme to Be Adopted; Respect for Powers' Rights Pledged

Nanking, Mar. 30.

Peace, at home and abroad, formed the keynote of a 10-point political programme of a National Government of China announced here this morning.

Respect for the legitimate rights and interests of friendly Powers; the readjustment of Sino-foreign relations, and the promotion of Sino-foreign friendship also figure prominently on the programme.

The Programme

The programme, in full, follows:

1. To adopt a policy of good neighbourliness and, through peaceful diplomacy secure the independence and integrity of China's sovereignity and administration to enable her to share the responsibility for the establishment of permanent peace and a new order in East Asia.

2. To respect the legitimate rights and interests of friendly Powers; to readjust Sino-foreign relations; and to promote Sino-foreign friendship.

3. To unite with all friendly Powers for the purpose of counteracting the subversive and peace-disturbing activities of he Communist Internationale.

4. To rehabilitate the troops who support peace and national reconstruction; to pacify and settle the guerilla units; to organize a National Defence Army; and to delimit the respective function of military administration and military command with the object of destroying military dictatorship.

Representative Organs

5. To establish various grades of representative organs of people, to enlist people of ability from every walk of life, and consolidate national public opinion in order to build up the foundation of democracy.

6. To convene a National Assembly (Kuo Min Ta Hui) to enact a constitution and to enforce Constitutional Government. (Hsien Cheng).

7. To invite the participation of foreign capital and the technical co-operation of friendly Powers in the economic rehabilitation and industrial development of the country.

8. To promote foreign trade with a view to securing equilibrium in the balance of international payments; to establish a Central Bank of China to unify currency systems with a view to stabilizing finance.

9. To readjust the system of taxation with a view to lessening the burden of the people; to rehabilitate the rural districts by rendering relief to the homeless refugees in order that they may return to their homes and resume their peaceful vocations.

10. To adopt anti-Communism, Peace and National Reconstruction as the guiding principles of educational policy; to promote scientific education and discard all misleading tendencies in the educational system of the past.—Domei.

Prince Obolensky Dies In Air Crash

London, Mar. 30.

Prince Obolensky, the famous Rugby international, was killed instantaneously in a plane crash at an East Anglian aerodrome yesterday. On the outbreak of war Prince Obelensky joined the Royal Air Force as a pilot officer.—Reuter.

Belgians Deny Herr von Thyssen in Brussels

Brussels, Mar. 30.

The Belgian State police today denied foreign reports that Herr Fritz von Thyssen, former chairman of the Ruhr Trust in Germany and at one time known as "the man behind Hitler," was in Brussels. They said they had no information regarding the German industrialist's whereabouts, but "it is certain he is not in Brussels." Herr von Thyssen, who fled from the Reich last November after denouncing the "present policy of Germany." was reported to have lost his German citizenship and for several months took refuge in Switzerland.—United Press.

London Denies Envoy to Return to Moscow

London, Mar. 29.

British diplomatic quarters denied tonight that Sir William Seeds, British Ambassador to Russia, who is now on furlough in England, would return shortly to his post in Moscow, as was rumoured during the day.—Havas.

Il Duce Receives Crown Prince

Rome, Mar. 30.

Signor Mussolini conferred today with Crown Prince Umberto of Italy who is the commander-in-chief of a group of armies and informed Il Duce of the latest developments in this group.—Havas.

Gen. Gamelin Addresses French Canadians

Special to the "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 29.

General Gamelin, Supreme Commander of the Allied Armies, addressed a regiment of French Canadians at Aldershot today. "We have not forgotten in France the cordial relations of the last war," he said. "Today English and French hearts beat as one," he added.—Reuter.

The late Mr. Arthur Pole Nicholson, known in politics and journalism for 40 years as "A.P.N.," was a powerful swimmer, and could do a mile with ease even after he had reached the sixties. It was during his chairmanship of the Lobby journalists that the remarkable series of Lobby lunches were inaugurated.

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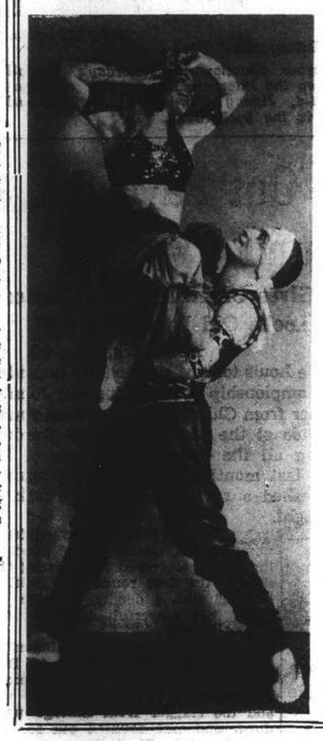

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Officer (drowsily): "What time is it now?"

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Swift Return

"WHAT a very interesting history book you have here," said the vicar to the child, "does it go back to Oliver Cromwell?"

"No, Mister," replied the youngster, "it's got to go back to our school-teacher."

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Mixing It

HUBBY: "This is a delightful sponge-cake, dear, but can we really afford such luxuries?"

Wife: "Leave that to me, dear. I sponged the eggs from Mrs. Brown, the milk from Mrs. Black, and the flour from Mrs. Jones."

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Enjoyment

GEORGE Bernard Shaw was the guest of honour at one of those tedious parties held for the purpose of lionising him. During the evening the hostess cooed: "Are you enjoying yourself?"

"Yes," said Shaw, "but that's the only thing I am enjoying!"

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Business Instinct

IT was an A.A. unit, "Somewhere in England." Jones came into the billet, and said: "Brown, don't lend Smith my iron again."

"But you said he could have it."

"Yes, but he's pressing the other fellows' trousers at threepence a time."

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Leisure

THE Vicar, having given a talk to the children in the village school, was asking a few questions.

"And what parable do you like the best, my son?" he asked one small boy.

"The one about the multitude what loafs and fishes, mister," was the retort.

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Tommy's Choice

BATH time for Tommy, and it was a cold night.

"Can't I go without this time?" pleaded Tommy. "It's so cold."

"You must have your bath," said his mother. "You know what the good people say, 'Cleanliness is next to Godliness.'"

"Oh, is it?" said Tommy. "Then I'd rather be wicked and warm!"

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Blackout

DRIVING in the blackout, a lorry-driver became more and more annoyed as he kept dodging pedestrians.

At last, leaning out of his box, he shouted to one man: "Here, mate, why don't you try walking on the pavement?"

"I'm waiting for you to come off it," was the answer.

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Human Bomb Shells

A BUNCH of the Signal Corps were discussing Hitler's secret weapon and the trend of the present war.

It was generally agreed that research chemists would play an increasingly important part in future.

"Bah!" grunted an old soldier. "Chemists will never produce anything more dangerous than wot they 'ave already."

"What's that?" they asked.

"Blondes!" he snapped.

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The Other Wallace

HE was a Canadian visiting friends and relatives in Scotland.

Passing through an historic Highland town, he was impressed by a most imposing statue in the main street.

Accosting a canny old Scot he asked, "Say—who is that bloke?"

"That," said the loyal Scot, "is a monument to the memory of Wallace."

"Well—you don't say," came the surprised answer, "good old Edgar!"

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Not in the Navy

A SOLDIER on sentry go was visited by the orderly officer, who asked him to repeat his orders.

They sentry did so, and came to the order:

"In the event of an unusual occurrence, warn the N.C.O. in charge of the guard."

Officer: Um! What is an "unusual occurrence"?

Sentry: Dunno, sir.

Officer, attempting to illustrate: Supposing you saw a battleship crossing the square, what would you do?

Sentry: Report sick, sir.

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Elementary

A BOMBING plane pilot had been transferred to the Fleet Air Arm.

He took up a flying boat, and was about to land in a field when his observer hurriedly reminded him that water was his proper medium.

Finally, planing down like a gull on the breakers of a harbour, the pilot turned to his companion: "Thanks, old man," he said, "I should have landed in that field but for your warning."

And, with a cheery wave, he stepped over the side of the plane into the sea.

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Question of Coffee

"DEAR Thea," wrote a German girl to her domestic-servant sister in Switzerland, "now that you are about to return to the Fatherland please bring some coffee with you. We have no coffee in Germany, because the English have stolen all our colonies."

"I shall be delighted to bring some coffee with me when I return to Germany," replied the more enlightened sister in Switzerland, "but I do not understand your remark that you have no coffee in Germany because the English have taken all your colonies. We have plenty of coffee in Switzerland, and Switzerland has no colonies."

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Decorations

IT has been remarked, only too often, that "an army marches on its stomach," but I fear that the efforts of the cook will ever remain the butt of the troops (says a "Daily Telegraph" correspondent).

Here is one of the latest jests, taken from a cross-talk act in an infantry unit's concert show. It is less humane than the notice in a Wild West drinking hall, "Don't shoot the pianist; he is doing his best."

Orderly Officer (observing corpulent sentry wearing unusual riband): "Well, my man, and how did you get that medal?"

Sentry: "Saved the battalion, sir."

Officer: "Saved the battalion, and how did you do that?"

Sentry: "Shot the cook, sir."

Conditions in Peiping

Food Situation Easier and Flour Cheaper; Japanese Hard Pressed to the South

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, Mar. 26.

THERE has been very little doing here in recent days, everything being overshadowed by the food situation. This, as a matter of fact, has become slightly easier during the last two weeks, and the price of a bag of flour which had gone up as high as $22 is now down to about $18. Coal prices, too, have dropped considerably, now that the winter is over. The F.R.B. curency has also made a striking recovery and is nearly back to par with the Chinese national currency. Nevertheless, as usually happens in such cases, the general price level has not followed the improvement in the currency, and the cost of living still remains at least twice as high as it was one year ago.

Nor is it clear, whether the present improvement in the food situation is likely to continue. There are no indications that the authorities are taking steps to assure a continued flow of cereals from Tientsin. Unless this is done, the situation is bound to deteriorate again, for no supplies are to be expected from the southern portion of Hopei province, where extreme famine conditions reign.

Despite all these depressing circumstances, Peiping certainly does not make the impression of a starving or impoverished city. If one visits the chief shopping centres outside the Chienmen or in the Eastern Peace market, one finds the shops and stalls doing a roaring business. Chiefly in imported Japanese goods, it must be added; and more than half the customers are Japanese. This mania for spending on the part of the local Japanese may be accounted for partly by a certain lack of faith in the local currency and partly by the fact that, in contrast with conditions in Japan itself, here in north China they can buy as much of, and almost any kind of goods they wish. In this connection, it would be interesting to have some explanation from a Japanese economist as to this policy of limitation in Japan and free import to north China, seeing that the only payment they get for their imports is in a currency, that at the very best is but another type of yen.

Apparently Prosperous

The apparently prosperous atmosphere of Peiping is, however, rather deceptive, and the city is little more than an island in the midst of a sea of trouble. To the south are the water-logged and famine-stricken areas of the central plain, while all along the foot of the hills violent fighting has once more broken out between the Japanese forces and the so-called guerillas. Who started it, is hard to say. For a time, military operations had ceased almost entirely, the Japanese having apparently given up any idea of trying to pacify the hill country to the west. And the Eighth Route Army, or guerillas, or whatever one likes to call them, were quite content to be left in peace to organize the countryside and, for their part, made no attempt to raid the Japanese areas.

Early this month the Japanese made a concentric advance into the western hills, one force moving up the Hun River valley from Mentoukou, and the other coming down from the north from the Peiping-Kalgan Railway. Chaitang, coal-mining centre had been occupied by the Japanese forces on several previous occasions, but given up again; and in the intervening periods had been one of the headquarters of the Eighth Route Army.

This time, the Japanese are reported to have the intention of garrisoning the place permanently, in order to control this region and also to keep open the route between Mentoukou and Chaitang. Their idea apparently is to extend the Mentoukou railway the 50 odd miles to Chaitang; the survey has already been made.

Coal Resources

The Chaitang coal mines and the proposed railway have quite an ancient history. As long ago as 1872 the famous German geologist, Baron von Richthofen, visited the place and drew up a report on its coal resources for the Shanghai Chamber of Commerce. Although he found the coal to be of high quality, he expressed doubts, whether a railway to Chaitang, of which there was talk at the time, would be a paying proposition. But then there were no railways at all in China in those days. Anyhow the idea appears to have been dropped, and up to this day the coal from Chaitang is still brought down to the towns of the plains on the backs of mules and donkeys.

The next mention of Chaitang and the railway up the Hun valley was in the first years of this century, when the Peking-Kalgan Railway was being projected. An alternative survey was by this more westerly route via Chaitang; and many engineers were of the opinion that this would have been the better route to have taken, as it would have saved the very steep haul up the Nankow Pass. In the early 1920's a private Chinese company, called the Men-Chai Railway Co., was formed for the purpose of extending the Peking-Mentoukou line to Chaitang.

As usual in those days with that kind of company, the capital was soon all used up, and less than one-third of the line was constructed, and finally ended up in a side valley at some small coal mines, called Panchiao. Even this bit of line could not be used in 1936 as it was in a very bad state of repair. After their occupation of north China, the Japanese sent out survey parties to survey the line, under the protection of their armed forces, and in the early summer of last year they stayed at Chaitang for several weeks.

But although the Japanese may have occupied Chaitang which lies in a fairly broad valley, to hold the place permanently and also to keep up their communications westwards with Mentoukou is likely to require very considerable forces, as the intervening country is very difficult indeed. And to judge by the constant noise of cannonading and bombing that is reported from the other side of the range west of Mentoukou during recent days, it would seem, as if they were already experiencing considerable difficulty in keeping open their line of communications.

Continuous Fighting

There has also been continuous fighting along the foot of the hills west of the Peiping-Hankow line, specially at the ends of the three short branch lines that run west into the hills to Toli, Choukoutien and Liangkochuang; also round Liuliho. In some places the Japanese have been so hard pressed that reinforcements have had to be despatched from Paotingfu and other towns along the railway.

Again, units of the Eighth Route Army have been reported as far north as Huaiju, a town just south of Miyunhsien on the Peiping-Jehol Railway. Why this fighting has broken out just now, is not clear. It may possibly have something to do with the intensive anti-Communist campaign that has been carried on in the Press and by posters here during recent weeks. If so, that is a change in policy; for at the end of last year the Japanese appeared to have decided to refrain from further advances into the hills, which had proved ineffective and costly, and to remain on the defensive.

On the other hand, it requires that both parties to an agreement not to fight should be of the same mind. And it is possible that the guerillas who for many months have remained quiescent, have for some unknown reason decided to assume the offensive.

Anyhow, under whatever name north China is destined to enter Mr. Wang Ching-wei's new political entity of China, large parts still remain far from pacified. And as, up to now, the new armies in north China at any rate, have not been supplied with arms, it is the Japanese who will have to continue doing all the fighting on behalf of their new and independent friend.

Entire Re-opening of Pearl River

Contingent on Institution of New Central Regime

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Hongkong, Mar. 23.

Unrestricted opening of the Pearl River whereby there will be daily steamship service between Hongkong and Canton will take place early next month when the projected Central regime under Mr. Wang Ching-wei will be set up in Nanking, according to reports current here in shipping circles.

At present the Fatshan owned by Messrs. Butterfield Swire leaves here for Canton on every Tuesday morning and returns on the next day. She cannot carry general cargo except provisions for foreign residents in Shameen. On the other hand, a Japanese ship makes two trips each week and carries passengers and cargo. When the Pearl River is thrown open, there will be daily trips each way by British river vessels, it is said.

Foreign firms here are not enthusiastic about this news, because the resumption of steamship service does not mean the free flow of trade. During the past eight months the Japanese in Canton have stored up a big stock of their own goods, which can compete successfully with those from Great Britain and the United States. They were imported into Canton direct from Japan aboard warships and transports and were therefore duty free.

While there is no confirmation of this new arrangement, the re-opening of Canton as a port is indicated by the appointment of seven Japanese to the indoor staff of the Chinese Maritime Customs in Canton.

Japanese Goods in Colony

Non-Japanese firms here are facing hard times in meeting Japanese competition, as imports of Nippon goods are steadily increasing. During January, Japanese goods imported here amounted to a value of Y.3,286,000. This is a very conservative estimate, as some of the goods coming from the Island Empire underwent a change of label in Shanghai as of British or American origin for distribution in free Kuangtung. Their main attraction is cheapness.

New Guinea to Be Cultivated

Australian Plan to Place Europeans in Highlands; Aborigines as Police

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brisbane, Feb. 27.

Settling of the highlands of New Guinea by Europeans with the cultivation of quinine, soya beans, coffee, vegetables and the raising of pigs, cattle with dairying similar to the system in Kenya Colony has been recommended after a comprehensive inspection of that district by a government patrol party.

Blazing their way through dense, uninhabited forests, alternated with garden lands 8,000 feet above sea level, that were inhabited by tribes that had never come in contact with whites, the men of the patrol discovered huge tracts of land of savage charm with a temperate climate and with conditions ideally suitable to Europeans.

Most of the tribes, though armed with stone axes, were friendly. On a few occasions the patrol was attacked and two native boys of the party were killed in ambushes.

"The almost uninhabited lowlands of the northeast coast of New Guinea could be cultivated by natives from the overcrowded areas in the Territory and by native-born Chinese who were increasing at a prodigious rate and who would soon demand agricultural regions in which to settle," the patrol leader declared.

He stated that New Guinea was a far greater land than had been realized while its highlands made it a country somewhere between New Zealand and Java. He said it had a golden future which, he hoped, the present generation would be able to see.

Careers for Aborigines

Recruiting for the first batch of the new Northern Territory native constabulary has now begun at Port Darwin. Men in their early twenties are being selected though the number and rates of pay have not been completely decided. The constabulary will be used in Darwin to patrol the streets while the training of the new force will comprise military drill, elementary first aid and sanitation.

Senator Foll, Australian Minister of the Interior, stated that this will be the first step for amelioration of conditions for the aborigines. The best type of natives will be given the opportunity of attractive careers with opportunity to serve their own people.

No Novelty to Queensland

The native police which the government is introducing in the Northern Territory of Australia are no novelty in Queensland. They have served for many years at settlements on the mainland and on the Torres Straits islands. In khaki uniforms, though barefooted, they wear broad-brimmed hats turned up at the side in true Australian police fashion and they are second only in importance to those dignitaries who on ceremonial occasions turn up in moleskin trousers and maroon jerseys on which is inscribed the magic word "Councillor." They are able to keep order because they are all of good type and they are selected for their prestige within the community.

Among the Torres Straits islanders—a race distinct from the Australian aborigine—there are two policemen in each of the well-kept villages. To be a policeman is a great mark of honour and this is cherished not only for the clothes that go with the appointment. The native police are astoundingly conscientious. One, at Cowal Creek, near the tip of Cape York Peninsula, where aborigines are conducting the only native settlement in Australia, was so conscience-stricken at having committed a breach of the code that he considered he was no longer worthy of remaining on the force. Going to the village police station he charged himself, found himself guilty, took off his uniform and promptly delivered it to the Protector at Thursday Island.

The constable at one isle is strikingly undersized and a member of the party under the Minister for Home Affairs when visiting there was surprised that he had been able to arrest a powerful islander who was then in jail.

"How did you do it?" he asked.

"Oh," said the constable, "it's simple. When I have to arrest someone I go up to him say 'Follow me in King George's name' and when I get to the jail there he is behind me."

The Minister for Home Affairs says that the native constabulary is a definite asset and that there is no intention of eliminating it.

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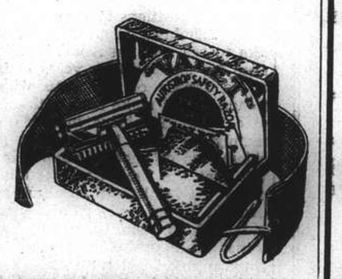

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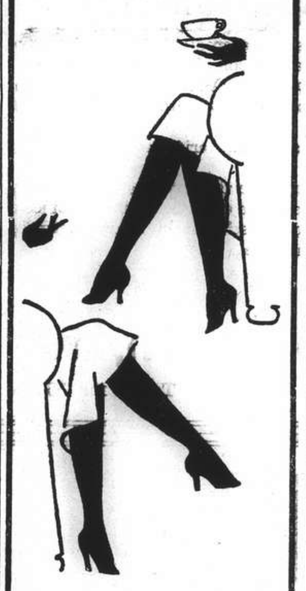

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IMPARTIAL NOT NEUTRAL

PEACE MANŒUVRES

By Smithsonian

The President's decision to send his Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles (he returned to the United States on Thursday), on a tour of Italy, Germany, France and England attracted more attenuon and stirred up more comment in the United States than any move in foreign affairs taken by the President since the war started. The official statement announcing the visit declared it was "solely for the purpose of advising the President and the Secretary of State as to present conditions in Europe."

This explanation might have quietened speculation had it not been for two other circumstances. The first of these was that an hour afterwards the Secretary of State, Mr. Hull, released a prepared statement announcing that he had already started and proposed to continue conversations with other neutrals on the future restoration of world peace on a sound and lasting basis. The conversations were "in the nature of preliminary inquiries relating to a sound international economic system and at the same time world-wide reduction of armaments. Matters involving present war conditions are not a part of these preliminary conversations."

The two sets of negotiations or conversations were, it was explained, entirely distinct, but if the Administration had really desired to keep them separate in the mind of the general public, they would not have both been announced on the same day, with the inevitable result that they were linked together by the newspaper headlines. Each move considered separately might have passed with only minor attention. The two, taken together, were regarded as of major importance.

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The second reason why Mr. Welles' visit to Europe attracted attention was that many people, particularly newspaper correspondents, were prepared for some kind of a peace move. Rumours had been current for some weeks before the President's announcement that some "peace move" would be undertaken by the President before the spring offensive got under way. The President had already made one peace gesture during the Christmas week-end and had appointed a personal representative to keep in touch with the Vatican. The object of these moves was felt at the time to have been to avoid any necessity for making a concrete peace proposal and at the same time to provide a method for maintaining contact between the world's two leading moral influences.

When it was discovered that Mr. Welles was not only going to the belligerent countries to find out what their views of the war and the future might be, but was also visiting Italy, the other great neutral, and was, moreover, sailing on the same boat as Mr. Myron Taylor, the President's personal ambassador to the Vatican, it seemed natural to suppose that the object of the trip was more than fact-finding and that the President really hoped that some basis for the ending of hostilities could be found.

Only Mr. Roosevelt himself can say what his motives were in sending Mr. Welles to Europe and he is unlikely to do this until at some distant future he sits down to write his war memoirs, or perhaps one should say his neutrality memoirs. Even then it is possible that only the more respectable and persuasive reasons will be made public. A whole conflicting series of motives were attributed to the President, some of which do him justice, others which do not.

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There are many people to start with who feel that the surface explanation is the true one. The President, they assume, was not satisfied with the reports he was receiving from Europe. The whole picture as it appeared to a trained and objective observer might be different in many respects from the composite picture put together from several separate authorities. The President did not say, but others were quick to say for him, that the Ambassador to Paris, Mr. William Bullitt, was felt to be far too pro-French. The Ambassador to London, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, had been ill and absent from his post for some time, while the American Embassy in Berlin was in the hands of a Chargé d'Affaires, who was not able to see important officials with the same freedom as a regular ambassador. It was not a reflection on the ability of the various American Embassies any more than the despatch by an American editor of a special correspondent to foreign countries in which permanent correspondents had been stationed for several years was any reflection upon them. The President wanted a different kind of outlook brought to bear on the European scene. He wanted a coherent impression of the real thoughts of the belligerents, their views of the future, and how those views, if carried into effect, would influence the United States.

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There are many commentators who adopted a more cynical view and who felt that when they attribute the President's peace move to domestic politics they were not so much propounding a theory as stating a fact. They considered that, since foreign politics was going to be one of the main issues of the coming campaign, and since there was a danger that the President might be criticized for being war-minded and likely to lead the country into war, it was held necessary by the party strategists to make some gesture which would prevent this criticism from being damaging. Mr. Roosevelt could hardly be accused of war-mindedness if the most prominent features of his foreign policy were his efforts to find a basis for world peace.

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It is quite likely that many of the people in touch with the President who urged him to make some peace move were thinking consciously or unconsciously of its political effects. If they owed their appointments and their positions to the existence of a New Deal Administration, they would naturally like to see such an Administration in existence for another four years and thus would be in favour of any plan which, to their minds, might make such a thing more probable. The President himself might legitimately have been influenced by political considerations of another kind. He might have felt that the time was rapidly approaching when the stalemate in Europe would be brought to an end. "Total war" might be launched as soon as spring weather made large scale military movements possible. Passion and bitterness might be aroused which would leave a deep-rooted and lasting impression in the minds of the belligerent population, making any just peace difficult. The war, moreover, might spread to neutral countries, hitherto immune and the economic structure of Europe be shattered from end to end. He might have felt, further, that even though the chances of preventing such a catastrophe were small, he might be criticized with justice for not making some effort to avert it.

Some people thought that the President really hoped that there was chance of immediate peace. They felt that he was much impressed by the example of his namesake, Teddy Roosevelt, who brought an end to the Russo-Japanese War and was responsible for the Treaty of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, in August 1905. To the objection of the Allies, "no premature peace," the President, according to this school of thought, would answer, "no peace is premature."

One of the President's advisers put the situation as follows, "Europe cannot be saved unless certain constructive forces are liberated. These cannot be liberated by a mere pause in the hostilities. On the other hand, they may be completely extinguished if the war is fought over a long period." In other words, without denying the difficulties of creating a reasonable European peace so long as the Nazi régime exists in Germany, he called attention to the possibly greater difficulty of reconstructing a peaceful Europe after a long and costly war.

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One of the most encouraging features of the American public's reaction to Mr. Welles' trip is that very few people raised the objection that it constituted unnecessary intervention in Europe's troubles. The isolationists in the past fought shy of any co-operation with other countries to maintain the peace of the world. This attitude was not entirely based on the fear that the United States might through the League of Nations sanctions or in some other way become involved in the war. It was also based on a conviction that the United States was sufficient unto itself alone—economically, financially and spiritually. The Secretary of State, by his constant preaching of the virtues of his trade agreement policy has done much to break down the spirit of economic isolationism.

The longer the war lasts, the less likely, so United States officials fear, will the belligerent powers which finally triumph be to pay attention to the requests and desires of the neutrals. A strong and united "neutrality front," however, might be able to accomplish more than any neutral could single-handed. A former British Ambassador to Washington, Sir Esme Howard, was in the habit of describing neutral powers as *tertii gaudentes*, or, as he translated it, rejoicing third parties. The idea that any power, even a neutral, can profit by war has now been discredited and the fact has been realized that war anywhere is of concern to peoples everywhere. But a neutral obviously does not suffer from a war as much as a belligerent. American officials are fully conscious of the fact that nations which have shed their blood and spent their treasure for a cause which they consider just may not be over pleased when neutrals who have remained on the sidelines march into the conference room to take their seats on terms of equality with those who have borne the heat and burden of the day.

If a common neutral front is desirable to protect the interests and further the theories of neutral powers in a post-war settlement, then, by extending the same theory a little further, it might be argued that a common neutral front might be desirable to further the interests of the neutrals while the war is actually going on. The neutrals might, for example, take a common attitude towards belligerent activities which adversely affect them. But since nothing really harms a neutral so much as the dislocation caused by the very existence of war time conditions, would it not be possible for the neutrals in combination to force their own conception of peace upon the belligerent powers before the destructive forces of war have gone too far.

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If, after thorough discussion on their common aims, the neutrals were to say, "This is the kind of peace from which we think the world would benefit, so why not adopt it at once," a new situation would be created. Each belligerent would have to make up his mind whether there was more to be gained by continuing the war than by accepting the neutral proposal. If combined with the neutrals' offer, there was implied threat of combined action, if the belligerents did not accept it, the reasons for acceptance would be so much the greater. There seems, however, to be little possibility that public opinion in the United States will advance so far in the immediate future as to make possible any such pressure.

The United States has already laid down two bases upon which it considers a just peace should rest, namely, free economic intercourse and reduced expenditures on armaments. The United States has also kept in the foreground of its foreign policy the principle that changes of territorial sovereignty should not be brought about by force. In accordance with this policy, it has continued to recognize the existence of Poland and Czechoslovakia, although the territory of those two nations is at the moment occupied by the military forces of a foreign power.

There is nothing in the extremely sketchy outline which United States spokesmen have drawn of the kind of world they would like to see established in the future to which either France or England would object. Could the same statement be made by Hitler's Germany?

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Czech Assets The Czechoslovak Bill to dispose of this country's conscience money, lent and given to Czechoslovakia between Munich and the annexation of the country, has been dealt with by the House of Commons. Out of the £10 millions concerned, £6½ millions remains. Originally £4 millions was a free gift to be used for Czech refugees, and the £3 millions which remains is to be paid to the Treasury, who will hold it for the Czechoslovak Refugee Fund, to whom it will make payments as required. This is the least that could be done, and no voice has been raised in opposition. As regards the £3½ millions remaining out of the £6 millions which was lent to Czechoslovakia, its disposal is more open to criticism. Instead of using this to meet claims against that conquered State, it might have been better to keep the unexpended amount until after the war, when it would be at the disposal of a restored Czechoslovakian republic; or it might have been placed at the disposal of the Czechoslovak National Committee to meet its expenses. As it is, it is to be used to meet claims which include interest on the bonds of the State itself, the City of Prague and the Skoda Works. It is also proposed to meet the Czechoslovak guarantee on the Austrian Government Guaranteed Loan. Claims by persons resident in Great Britain at the time of the occupation are also to be met. These last are largely limited to claims against banks and documentary evidence has to be produced. This works unfairly as it favours those who escaped earliest with their capital, even before Munich. The later refugees are not in a position to produce the evidence. Finally it seems somewhat hard that the money lent should be used to pay the high rates of interest of 8 per cent. on the Czech Loan, 7½ per cent. on the City of Prague Loan, and 6 per cent. on the Skoda Works Loan, when the British Government itself is now borrowing at 2 per cent.

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The R.A.F. Aids Merchantmen The naval correspondent to "Horse and Hound" writes: —I have been talking to some of my old merchant service friends who are engaged in the arduous task of bringing food stuffs and raw materials to this country. They cannot say enough about the newly formed unit, the Coastal Command of the Royal Air Force. As I listen to their stories I realize how far advanced this branch of flying is compared to the days of the last war. Had they been as efficient then as they are now I doubt if the ship in which I was serving would have foundered off the island of Islay. We had left New York with a convoy carrying American troops. We struck bad weather almost as soon as we left Newfoundland, and on the morning of October 6, were quite unable to pick up our position. We had seen no sun, moon or stars for four days and nights. Further, enemy wireless had been jamming us, and we could get no information. The gale had been raging for days, and no planes were able to come to meet us. Today the weather has no terrors for these intrepid fellows of the Coastal Command. They set off to reconnoitre the seas for hundreds of miles in search of enemy submarines, mines and raiders. In the course of their patrol they may meet a convoy who have lost their bearings, and they can at once put them on their course. There was a case recently of one lone flier sighting a raft on which were some shipwrecked men. It was impossible for him to help, as he had no means to hand, but he flew low enough to signal to them that they were "sighted," and then scoured the seas until he discovered a ship. He then instructed her to follow him, and in a short time the men on the raft were safely aboard a friendly ship. It would probably have been their fate to perish in the inclement weather had not that airman spotted them. Often floating mines are detected and information is sent to the nearest depot for arrangements to be made to sink them. Yes, these fellows are certainly adding a grim chapter to the history of the Naval branch of our Air Force.

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Italian Arms Programme Mussolini is leaving nothing to chance, observes "Truth." Is that the only conclusion to be drawn from the enormous appropriations for the three fighting forces which are included in the Italian budget estimates for 1940-41, and which exceed by £110,000,000 those for the past year? As usual, comment has been busy over the figures, interpreting them as evidence of intention to intervene in the war on one side or the other. On the other hand, if his vast new armaments are not for use, the more publicity they receive the better. Some day this war will be wound up at a peace conference, and he has before him the lesson of the last one, when weight of arms measured the terms. There will be no need then for Italy to fire a shot; an army and weapons intact will get her what she wants in a world whose ammunition is all spent and whose soldiers are mostly dead or wounded. Meanwhile, she has to pay for these armaments, and the price will put a heavy strain on the pocket of the Italian citizen. A short time ago one would have said that it spelt bankruptcy; but it has been shown that totalitarian economies have remarkable powers of resistance, and the profits of Italian trade from nonbelligerency in the present war must already have done much to refill the Treasury.

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Science In War It takes war to persuade Governments of the crucial role of science and research, and to lay bare the unsupported, impoverished and uncoordinated state of scientific research in normal times, points out the "Economist." In the last war the University Grants Committee was set up to distribute State grants to needy research institutions; and the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, as well as the Medical Research Council, came into being. Recently Lord Chatfield told the House of Lords that the country's scientific talent had been mobilized at once this time. To a point (a point far short of what Lord Chatfield would have one believe), it is probably true that science will be better used than it was 25 years ago; there has been a marked increase in research into problems of defence and transport at Government institutions; much undertakings to conduct or subsidize scientific investigations; there exists in the Central Register a rough roster of scientific personnel; and most scientific work ranks among the reserved occupations. Whether the best use will be made of science is another matter. In peacetime the D.S.I.R. and the Medical and Industrial Research Councils spend less than £2 millions a year from all sources, much of it on education rather than real research, while total Parliamentary grants to Universities (mainly for teaching) just exceed £2 millions. Income from fees and private sources has fallen because of the war. Money is no measure of skill in scientific inquiry, but it sets a sharp limit upon the scope of research; and despite Lord Chatfield's comfortable words, it is doubtful whether the scale of British science, skimped as it has been, will prove sufficient to meet special war needs while still carrying on essential basic work. It is even more doubtful whether the scattered and disparate research that is going on can be sufficiently co-ordinated to yield the best return for the nation without some centralizing body, the institution of which the Government has already refused. It is certain that there has not yet been anything like full mobilizations of scientists for war purposes, for manufacture and food as well as for actual attack and defence.

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Potato Diet The New Pepys writes in "Truth":— We heard a mighty interesting talk by Sir John Boyd Orr on the people's food in wartime, wherein he did acquaint us of many things I never knew before. As, to wit, of an acre of potatoes producing severall times as much nutritive food as an acre of wheat; moreover, contrary to the generall opinioun, are by noe means fattening, nor any need for slimmers to eschew them on those grounds. Alsoe of a small plateful of oatmeal porridge having 2ce the vitaminous properties of egg and bacon. Further, he did urge upon us the use of wholemeal bread rather than white bread. Which soe farr as concerneth myself and my wife was a needless urging, we having allways used it. But cook and Brenda turn upp their silly noases at it, regarding it for an inferior sort of bread compared with white bread. As I have observed persouns of that class commonly do. And had its origin, I believe, in the old days when dark rye-bread was the only bread within the means of the lower orders and white bread was confined to the tables of the well-to-do. Soe (by a sort of inherited instinct) the ignorant vulgar have come to despise bread of any colour darker than white to esteem all-white bread (from which their forefathers were excluded, but themselves are noe longer) for the onelie modish bread to eat. Looking through the household books this morning my wife finds by the groacer's book that matches be now risen from 10½d. per dozen to 1s; and by the baker's, that crumpets be gone to a full penny apiece irrespective of numbers; soe that we noe longer get 7 for 6d., as heretofore, but onelie 6. Which be indeed but a small rise, yet ominous mefears of worse to come an the warr continue. Moreover, once upp perchance may never come down again. Nay, may even be that familiar "baker's dozen" shall by-and-by pass out of current use into an obsolete survivall in the dixionary. Drank tee with us this afternoon Mr. Blick and madam, each of them bringing their butter and sugar ratioun in a paper bagg. Which though I had not expected it, I was gladd of, in particular the sugar when I saw that madam was a 3-lumper to her tee.

New Regime Installed In Nanking

Picturesque Ceremonies in Streets as Wang Government Takes Oath; Policy Declaration Made; Public Barred from Inauguration

Nanking, Mar. 30.

REFUSAL of the "reorganized National Government" hereafter to recognize any treaty or agreement signed between Chungking and foreign Powers was expressed in a proclamation read by Mr. Wang Ching-wei at the inauguration ceremony this morning of the new regime, of which he is acting President.

The proclamation said the two main policies of the new regime will be realization of peace and enforcement of constitutional government.

Mr. Wang and other leading officials were formally installed. Chief of these are: Mr. Chen Kung-po, President of the Legislative Yuan; Mr. Wen Tsung-yao, President of the Judicial Yuan; Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Control Yuan; and Mr. Wang I-tang, President of the Examination Yuan.

The flag of the new Government was raised as guns fired salutes and bands played.

Inauguration of the government was celebrated with a flag parade, mass meeting and free theatrical performances. Tonight a lantern procession will be staged.

Plane Drops Handbills

Aeroplanes dropped 100,000 handbills expressing principles of the new administration.

Thousands of Nanking citizens attended a mass meeting in the National Assembly Hall this morning. The flag parade followed.

After the inauguration ceremony all government officials posed for a group photograph. Before leaving the scene Mr. Wang issued a statement to pressmen.

For the first time since December, 1937, the Kuomintang colours reappeared on Nanking streets today. Every street and shop, large and small, are displaying the white-sun-blue-sky flag, but strangely in many instances without the yellow pennant to differentiate it from Chungking's flag.

In the course of this morning's procession school children, labourers and Chinese police wended their way along Chungshan Road, Nanking's main street, carrying pictures of Mr. Wang and shouting slogans.

A large picture of Dr. Sun Yat-sen placed on a brightly lighted stage and draped by two Kuomintang flags formed the central decorative setting for the simple 20-minutes inauguration ceremony.

Public Excluded

The public was rigorously excluded from the ceremony. All approaches to the building were strongly guarded by Chinese gendarmes, while within the spacious garden and building Chinese sentries stood guard with cocked Mauser pistols.

Besides government officials, witnesses of the ceremony comprised army officers, pressmen and cameramen. The only dash of colour was provided by a blue and yellow uniformed band which marched into the ceremonial hall to the strains of the Double Eagle March, then started the proceedings by striking up the national anthem.

After the assembled officials bowed three times to Dr. Sun's picture Mr. Wang read the proclamation.

Proclamation

The proclamation reads, in part, as follows:

"China and Japan, like two brothers reconciled after unfortunate resort to arms, will be in everlasting peace and will jointly stabilize East Asia. The same policy of peace diplomacy will be applied to all friendly powers in order to promote amicable relationships through faith and sincerity.

"During the post-war period when extensive reconstruction will call for our effort, it will demand spiritual and material mobilization of the whole nation, striving forward courageously, if we are to succeed in the establishment of a modern state.

"The National Government takes, as its duty, the rehabilitation of the people's livelihood by legal protection of their lives, properties and liberty in order that they may, by peaceful pursuit of their professions and trades, devote themselves to economic and industrial recovery and cultural development of the country.

Lure to Officials

"The National Government further calls on the civil servants who still are serving in Chungking and local governments and the rank and file

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Outside Areas En Fete for Occasion

Parades in Kiangwan, Nantao, Pootung; Many Pamphlets Scattered

Widespread celebrations in Shanghai particularly in Kiangwan, Nantao and Pootung, coincided with the inauguration of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's new central regime at Nanking yesterday. While pamphlets favouring Mr. Wang's movement and the Chinese Government in Chungking, both were distributed in the streets, there were more pro-Wang handbills, while on Friday there had been more pro-Chungking literature. Five Chinese were arrested by the Settlement Police yesterday in Avenue Edward VII in possession of political papers. A large number of handbills was seized by both the Settlement Police and the French Police. Up to a late hour, however, no serious trouble had occurred.

Demonstrations, with parades, were held in Kiangwan between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., and in Pootung between 11 and 5. The latter manifestations were accompanied by the firing of crackers, the "show" drawing a considerable audience not only in Pootung but also on The Bund. Large "Orthodox Kuomintang" flags with pennants were hoisted at Pootung Point, over the Japanese-owned Broadway Mansions and elsewhere. A balloon was raised over Hongkew in the vicinity of the Japanese Consulate General. Japanese institutions in Hongkew and in the downtown district were decorated with crossed Japanese flags.

Posters on Hire Cars

Posters were pasted on hire-cars, particularly of the Johnson, Silver Taxi and Ford services. Many of these cars also were seen with paper flags on their windscreens. These posters and flags had been compulsorily put on the cars, mostly in the western district. In many cases were they speedily taken off by employees.

In Tsaokadoo, banners with inscriptions supporting the new Nanking idea were displayed freely.

The elaborate precautionary machinary which is a feature of Shanghai on vital anniversaries and special political days, was functioning throughout. The Settlement Police, French Police, Police "Specials," the S.V.C. and foreign military all cooperated in patrolling and searching. The curfew law was again strictly enforced last night and early this morning. Barbed-wire barricades were effective at important crossings and on bridges. Many suspects were rounded up and examined by the police.

Thousands of copies of the "Chinese-American Daily News" were forcefully bought by an unidentified number of men early yesterday morning, while 40,000 red-lettered posters urging the support of the Wang Ching-wei government were found in as many copies of the "Sin Wan Pao," local Chinese-language daily.

While it had been expected that crowds of Chinese would line the Bund yesterday afternoon and evening, to witness the fireworks in Pootung, which marked the local celebrations of the advent of the new government, the number of Chinese along the Bund during the time that crackers and fireworks were let off was fewer than usual.

Japan Seeking World Business Contacts

Counter-Balance to Export Decline Wanted

FROM PERCY WHITENING
N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

The new Japanese-Spanish barter agreement is mainly interesting as one specific example illustrating the world-wide drive which is being made by Japan at the present time to establish connections which are collectively designed to reduce Japan's dependence on a few big markets both with regard to supplies of raw materials as well as an outlet for manufactured products.

It will eliminate the adverse trade balances while, at the same time, counter-balancing the decline in exports as a result of the anti-Japanese feeling abroad following the war in China.

U.S. New Deal Wins Trade Pact Contest

Tariffs May Be Revised Without Congress Consent

Washington, Mar. 29.

Administration forces triumphed tonight in a bitter political contest on the question of ratification by congress of future reciprocal trade agreements.

All opposition measure seeking congressional ratification was defeated in the Senate by 44 votes to 41.

The close vote represented a major victory for the administration in the fight for a three-year extension of the administration's authority to revise tariffs by agreement with other nations.—Reuter.

Pro-Japanese Official Shot in Peiping

Peiping, Mar. 30.

Mr. Shu Chuang Huang, Director of the Municipal Reconstruction Bureau, was shot in his private residence at noon today. He was rushed to a hospital in a critical condition a few minutes later. The gunmen, who were all dressed in foreign clothes, managed to escape. The motive for the shooting has not yet been ascertained.—Havas.

Chungking Denounces New Regime

No Acts by Nanking To Be Recognized

Chungking, Mar. 30.

Simultaneous with the establishment of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's régime in Nanking today, the Chinese Government announced an order for the arrest and punishment of 77 traitors."

It is recalled the Chinese Government had previously announced an order for the arrest and punishment of 28 "traitors," so the black-list totals 105.

The new list includes Chen Kung-po, Wen Tsung-yao, Liang Hung-chih, Wang I-tang, Chao Cheng-ping, Chu Ching-lai, Kiang Kan-hu, Jen Yuan-tao, Liu Yu-feng, Chi Hsueh-yuan, Wang Keh-min, Chu Lu-ho, Yen Chia-chih, Tang Erh-ho, Wang Ying-ki, Ying Tung, Chu Shen, Tung Kang and Yu Ching-ho.

Names previously announced include Wang Ching-wei, Chu Ming-yi, Chow Fu-hai, Li Shen-wu, Mei Sze-ping, Ting Mo-chun, Lin Peh-sen, Lo Chun-chiang, Madame Wang Ching-wei and Chen Chun.

Protest to Foreign Powers

An identical note was presented to foreign embassies and legations in China by the Chinese Foreign Office today, and was simultaneously delivered to foreign governments through Chinese envoys, denouncing the régime inaugurated today in Nanking under Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

The note, signed by the Chinese Foreign Minister, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, describes the Nanking regime as "nothing more than a puppet organization created and controlled by Japanese militarists as an instrument for usurping China's sovereign rights and for destroying her independence and territorial and administrative integrity."

The note adds: "It the new government) will also be used by the Japanese to overthrow international law and order, to nullify the Nine Power Treaty and to eliminate all commercial interests of Third Powers in China."

After condemning those composing the "puppet" government as having lost "all sense of decency and patriotism," the note continues.

New Regime Acts Unrecognized

"The Chinese Government desires to take this opportunity to repeat most emphatically the declaration already made on several occasions, that any act done by such an unlawful organization as that which has just been set up at Nanking, or by any other puppet body that may exist elsewhere in China, is ipso facto null and void, and shall never be recognized by the Chinese Government or people.

"The Chinese Government is convinced that all self-respecting states will uphold the law of justice in the conduct of international relations, and will never accord *de jure* or *de facto* recognition to the Japanese puppet organization in China.

"Any manifestation of such recognition, in whatever form or manner, would be a violation of international law and treaties, and would be considered as an act most unfriendly to the Chinese nation, for the consequences of which the recognizing party would have to bear full responsibility.

"Whatever Japan may attempt do in China, the Chinese Government and people are as determined as ever to continue their resistance until Japanese troops have been completely driven out of Chinese territory and until right triumphs over might," the note concludes.—Reuter.

More German Planes Shot Down

Paris, Mar. 30.

While there was only local action of contact elements on the Franco-German land frontier yesterday, the air forces were "fairly active" and one bi-motored German craft was brought down behind French lines by anti-aircraft guns, the General Staff communique announced last night. A German reconnaissance plane, the communique added, was brought down over French territory the previous day.—Havas.

R.A.F. Down Two Planes

London, Mar. 30.

It was officially announced that two Messerschmidt fighters were shot down in flames over the German lines yesterday by Royal Air Force planes. A Dornier-17 bomber on a reconnaissance flight was attacked last night and was last seen diving into low clouds with one engine disabled.—Havas.

Heavy Artillery Exchanges

Paris, Mar. 30.

Heavy artillery fire took place from both sides west of the Vosges and west of the Saar, states a communique issued here today, dealing with events on the Western Front during the past 24 hours. German reconnoitring units, it is added, were repulsed by French fire in the Saar region. French units successfully laid an ambush, the enemy leaving several killed on the ground.—Reuter.

Britain Will Continue To Recognize Government at Chungking

Formation of Nanking Regime Received with No Interest in London; Chen Kung-po in Hongkong?

London, Mar. 30.

Newspapers this morning completely ignored the formation of the new National Government, headed by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, although the names of the members were received more than a week ago.

Far Eastern circles express the opinion that the list is unimpressive, consisting of old henchmen of Mr. Wang Ching-wei and former members of the Anfu party, while others are totally unknown.

An intimate friend, now in London of Mr. Chen Kung-po, who is reported to be President of the Legislative Yuan in the new Government, says he is positive Mr. Chen is in Hongkong, whither he is recently reported to have fled, disliking the Japanese terms.

The friend suggests that Mr. Chen's name was included in the Government for the sake of effect.

Official circles emphasize that Great Britain's attitude remains as frequently stated in Parliament, namely that she adheres to the Nine-Power Treaty and recognizes the legal Chinese Government and no other.

Japanese reports that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokyo, will consult President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull, State Secretary, on the British and American attitude to the new regime while he is on holiday in the United States, are flatly denied in official circles here.

Sir Robert Craigie, it is stated, is going to America in a purely private capacity to take a much-needed holiday.—Reuter.

King and Queen See Bombers in the Making

Touring industrial centres where the sinews of war are being manufactured for Britain, King George and Queen Elizabeth are shown here during their visit to the Bristol Aeroplane Company's factory. They are inspecting a Beaufort bombing plane. With Their Majesties is Captain C. F. Unwins, chief test pilot for the Bristol Company.

Speech by Sir Robert Craigie Rouses Storm in U.S.

Belief That Britain Favours Far Eastern Munich Expressed; "News-Chronicle" Deprecates Attitude

Washington, Mar. 30.

THE speech made in Tokyo by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador to Japan, on March 28 has caused the most painful impression in official circles here and comment on the speech ranges from the indignant to the bitter.

Some prominent persons declared privately that the speech had done much to reinforce the "isolationists'" distrust of Britain, which pro-British elements have been striving to dissipate. Other circles are freely forecasting that Britain is preparing to "put over a Far Eastern Munich", which will nullify all that America has done by her financial assistance to China, her abrogation of the Treaty with Japan and her moral embargo, to curb Japan's violation of China's sovereignty and her interference in foreigners' rights and interests in China.

Sir Robert Craigie's words are being unfavourably compared with Mr. Neville Chamberlain's denunciations of Japan at the time of the Tientsin "outrages" last summer.

It is being asked how and when have Japanese action been "vilified and misrepresented", when her conduct of China has been roundly denounced by over fifty nations including Great Britain —Reuter.

London Press Criticism

London, Mar. 30.

"No Deal With Japan," is the heading of an editorial in the "News Chronicle" today criticizing Sir Robert Craigie's speech in Tokyo on Thursday.

"Japan's work in China has been vile," the paper declares and adds:

"If we now tried to buy the aggressor's support by deserting General Chiang Kai-shek and recognizing the puppet Wang government, we should be making nonsense of all our pretensions about standing up to aggression."

"Among the neutrals and particularly in America the effect of such a step would be appalling:" the paper declares and concludes: "At home the unity which is so vital to the successful prosecution of the war would receive a damaging blow if a deal were made with Japan at the expense of China's lawful Government or even if it became known that such a deal were contemplated."—Reuter.

Speech Recalled

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

The speech by Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambassador, which has aroused criticism in London and Washington, was made at a Japan-British Society luncheon here on Thursday.

Reviewing relations between Great Britain and Japan, Sir Robert said no one could deny that there had been difficulties, but there was room for satisfaction that the inate good sense in their two nations, reflected in the wisdom of their respective governments, had prevented animosities of the moment from hardening into deep-seated resentment or permanent estrangement.

What had struck him most was the extent to which real difficulties had been overlaid by a mass of misunderstanding and misrepresentation, all too often fostered by the unwelcome attentions of third parties.

"Truth will out," Sir Robert went on, "and already there is growing up in each country an appreciation of the extent to which the action of the other has been vilified and misrepresented during these last years."

The British Ambassador added that bearing in mind the declared intentions of the Japanese Government, and the measure of success achieved, he had a definite feeling of confidence in the future of Anglo-Japanese relations.—Reuter.

Nazis May Attempt Four-Corner Bloc

Paris Sees Moscow Rebuff Leading to Axis, Hungary And Yugoslav Combination

Paris, Mar. 29.

The apparent failure of German efforts to bring both Fascist Rome and Communist Moscow into the fold of a triangular accord with Berlin received considerable comment in French political quarters today.

Herr Adolf Hitler, it was stated, may now be seen abandoning his persuasive campaign in Moscow in favour of parleys at Budapest and Belgrade, where his diplomatic agents seek to draw Hungary and Yugoslavia into a four-way tie-up with Berlin and Rome.

Hungary, in the face of increasing German pressure, may enter this combine, but Yugoslavia is proving a harder nut to crack, for the press of the country is open in evincing distrust of Germany and even Italy.

Other European developments to receive interested French comment today were the reactions in the various capitals to yesterday's Allied Supreme War Council meeting and its results, and Norway's decision to intern the U-21, German submarine which had violated Norwegian territorial limits. Norway, they said, is now adopting a more realistic attitude and, in this instance, has shown that she is capable of energetic action in defence of her rights.—Havas.

Near East Issues Raised

London, Mar. 29.

Added significance was attached in British quarters today to yesterday's Allied Supreme War Council meeting because it was attended by French General Koeltz, Inspector-General of French Colonial Forces, an expert in questions of strategics in the Mediterranean and a highly important personality in the Allied armies of the Near East.—Havas.

"At Last the War Has Started"

Paris, Mar. 30.

A final decision was taken at yesterday's meeting of the Supreme War Council in London to tighten the Allied blockade of Germany, according to a London dispatch to the "Intransigeant."

Heretofore only the naval aspect of the problem had been solved, and now the question has been discussed from the land standpoint, the dispatch states. All commercial routes leading to and from Germany are to be closed, the message says. "We are shortly going to see this new plan in action," the newspaper states. "At last the war has started."—Reuter.

Italy Steers Clear of Moscow

London, Mar. 30.

The messages sent by Swiss correspondents in Rome indicate that they do not believe in the possibility of Italy joining the Berlin-Moscow Axis, states a Special Commentary issued here today.

The Rome correspondent of the "Basler Nachrichten" sums up Italy's attitude to Soviet Russia as follows: Italy regards Russia as of little value as a military ally and regards the political and worldwide aims of Moscow with undiminished mistrust and though this will not prevent Italy continuing her trade with the Soviets, her inclusion in any political or military system in which Bolshevism is a partner is out of the question.

Swiss correspondents in Rumania state that Rumania's case clearly shows the dangers attending "Security by Tribute," which President Roosevelt has already declared to be inconsistent with real peace. Rumania, like other countries in the Balkans, desires, they declare, only to be saved the horror of war and invasion and is prepared to pay a high price for this, but this price has limits.

Commenting on the result of the Canadian general election, the "New York Post" says that the crushing defeat of all those who criticized the war policies of the Mackenzie-King Government should show London that Canada is prepared and ready to back up the Allied cause to the utmost.—Reuter.

Cannonading Heard Near Sylt

Toender, Mar. 30.

Steady cannonading was clearly audible south-west of Sylt Island at 11 a.m. today, unconfirmed reports disclosed. The firing was also heard near Heligoland Bight and increased in intensity at 1 p.m., it was reported.—United Press.

Japanese Threats To Macao

Far-reaching Demands Said to Have Been Made; Surrender of Islands

Hongkong, Mar. 30.

A serious situation is reported to be developing in Macao, where the Japanese forces, which recently overran the Chungshan Peninsula and are now lining the Macao border, are stated to have presented a number of "demands" to the Portuguese Colonial Government of Macao.

These "demands' are reported to include:

1. Evacuation of the islands of Lappa and Wantsai, which were previously a Portuguese-Chinese bone of contention.

2. Recognition of the Japanese-sponsored "government" established in the Chungshan district.

Acceptance of Army Notes

3. Acceptance of Japanese military yen notes in Macao and the surrounding district.

4. The right to carry out house-to-house searches for alleged anti-Japanese elements.

5. Closure of the Chinese Maritime Customs station in Macao.

Japanese consular officials in Hongkong are unable to confirm these reports, while the Macao authorities are equally silent.

Indications of the Japanese "penetration" of Macao recently, however, are afforded by travellers reaching here from Macao, who state that armed Japanese can frequently be seen playing at the gaming tables of Macao and ordering expensive meals in restaurants for which they refuse to pay, while the police look helplessly on.—Reuter.

Tokyo Not Informed

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

The Foreign Office and the War Office today disclaimed any knowledge of new developments regarding Macao, especially reports from Hongkong saying that Japanese military authorities have presented a series of demands to the Macao Government.

Both the Foreign Office and the War Office stated there were some anti-Japanese movements in the Macao area recently, but the Japanese were attempting to eradicate such activity with the co-operation of the Macao authorities.

The two Government offices doubted the unconfirmed Hongkong reports which said the Japanese were demanding the evacuation of Portuguese troops from certain areas.—United Press.

British Minister of Shipping Dies

London, Mar. 30.

Sir John Gilmour, British Minister of Shipping, died here today at the age of 63.—United Press.

Allies Now Have More Planes Monthly

U.S. Aircraft Expert Says Reich Still Has Bigger Total

New York, Mar. 30.

In about January of this year Britain and France surpassed Germany in monthly deliveries of aeroplanes, according to Mr. T. P. Wright, Vice-President of the Curtis-Wright Aeroplanes Corporation, writing in the magazine "Aviation."

He adds, however, that the Allies cannot overtake Germany regarding the total number of planes at the respective parties' disposal until the middle of next year.—Reuter.

Iran's Neutrality Reaffirmed

Teheran, Mar. 30.

"Iran will pursue a policy of neutrality, friendship and goodwill to all countries who reciprocate," the Minister for Foreign Affairs told the Iranian Parliament here yesterday. The occasion was the submission for ratification of the Russo-Iranian trade agreement.—Reuter.

Soviet Claim to Bessarabia Raised Anew in Moscow

M. Molotov Warns Scandinavia Against Alliance; "Suspicious Movements" in Syria and Near East

Moscow, Mar. 29.

THE critical problem of Bessarabia, rich grain-growing province annexed by Rumania at the close of the Great War, was raised by M. Viacheslav Molotoff, Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissar, in a significant speech before the opening session of the Soviet Supreme Council today. M. Molotoff also reaffirmed Soviet neutrality in the European War, stressed Soviet pacifism, declared there are no differences between Russia and the Scandinavian States, Turkey or Iran, and conspicuously made but little mention of Germany. The Council forgathered today for the first time since October 30 last year.

"There is one question pending between Russia and Rumania," M. Molotoff began, "that of Bessarabia. Russia has never recognized the annexation of Bessarabia by Rumania." Alluding briefly to the Reich, he compared the improvement of Soviet-German relations last year with the "quite different evolution" of Russian relations with Britain and France. Russia, he offered in explanation, had refused to "become the instrument" of the Allies in their struggle against Germany. The U.S.S.R.'s present policy of neutrality, he added, "is not to the taste of the French ruling quarters."

The Soviet-Finnish conflict would not have broken out last November 30 had not third parties interfered between Moscow and Helsinki, M. Molotoff continued.

"The Finnish base at the door to Leningrad," he asserted, "could have been used by third parties against Russia. The Kuusinen (Communist puppet) Government dissolved itself of its own accord to facilitate the conclusion of Soviet-Finnish peace. The peace treaty proves the magnanimity of the Soviet Government, which could have occupied the whole of Finland."

Finland's independence today is assured both in and outside the country, but Finland should beware of concluding an alliance with Sweden and Norway, for that would violate Article III of the peace treaty, which asserts neither signatory may join any compact directed against the other, M. Molotoff stated.

Comments on Near East

Moving the spotlight of his attention to the south-east, the Soviet Premier next declared that "suspicious movements" have occurred in Syria and the Near East.

"We will watch closely to see that troops in that region are no used against Russia, who would give an immediate report to any such action," he said, warning the Western Powers "not to play with fire."

Relations between Russia, on the one hand, and Turkey, Iran and the Scandinavian nations, on the other, are marred by no differences Relations with Turkey and Iran, he stressed, are governed by treaties and by Russia's desire to maintain friendliness.

"Soviet Russia," M. Molotoff asserted in conclusion," wishes to secure international peace as well as her own security. We must observe neutrality and refrain from entering the war. Our policy prevents the extension of hostilities, and we are determined to pursue this policy while we will at the same time increase the strength of our Army and our country."—Havas.

Alleged Franco-British Hostility

London, Mar. 30.

"As a result of this war (Soviet-Finnish war), the fact remains that Britain and certain other imperialist states have taken part in a war against the Soviet Union," declared M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, in an address to the Soviet Supreme Council yesterday, according to the Moscow radio.

"During the past five months," he said, "there have been many instances of Franco-British hostility towards the Soviet Union." Germany had frustrated them, he asserted.

The policy pursued by the Soviet Union obviously was not palatable to the British and French, whose nerves were not in good order, he added.

It was said, he recalled, that it was to fulfill obligations towards Poland that Britain and France declared war. Now it was perfectly clear how far the real aims of these Powers were from defending the interests of Poland, the Foreign Commissar stated. Their aims, he claimed, are the complete defeat and dismemberment of Germany.

Britain refused to fill long-standing Soviet orders and eventually this hostile attitude culminated in the seizure of two Soviet ships, he continued. The British Government endeavoured to justify these acts on the ground that the goods were destined for Germany, according to M. Molotov.

War Against Finland

The war against Finland was not simply a clash with Finnish troops, he went on. "We were fighting not merely Finnish troops but the combined forces of the imperialists of a number of countries, including Britain and France. Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons on March 19 expressed malicious regret at the failure

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Soviet Russia Wants Trade Accord With Great Britain

M. Molotov's Speech Discerned in London Press As Rebuff to Herr Hitler; Independent Attitude

London, Mar. 30.

A report that Britain had "put pressure" on France to be more friendly with Moscow is most strongly denied by "The Times" diplomatic correspondent in an article appearing in the newspaper today. He says that the Allied attitude to the Soviet is naturally fashioned by the unscrupulous acts of the Soviet during the past few months.

When the Soviet hint, he goes on, that they would like to resume trade negotiations with Britain (as he states was done privately this week), the British Government has to bear in mind both the recent Soviet record and also other considerations. Economic relations with any country must be subordinated to the pressing need of stopping supplies from reaching Germany, "The Times" adds and declares that after the experience of last year and the bitter attacks on the Allies by Soviet speakers, it is hard to see what guarantees the Allies could have that goods sent to Russia would not be passed on, partly at any rate, to Germany.

The speech of the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav Molotov, splashed on the front pages of all newspapers, is regarded as a snub at Herr Hitler and an indication of Russia's desire to improve relations with countries other than Germany.

The "Daily Herald" diplomatic correspondent describes it as a definite rebuff of Germany; he interprets it to mean that Russia is resuming an attitude of independence.

The correspondent declares that Soviet circles in London are dropping very broad hints that Moscow would be by no means averse to re-opening negotiations for an Anglo-Soviet trade agreement. He interprets all this to mean that Russia is rapidly coming to the conclusion that the Allies are going to win; he declares that definite cessation of Russian economic assistance to Germany would open the way to real improvement of Anglo-French-Russian relations in every field.

A "Daily Telegraph" editorial says what chestnuts Herr Hitler will pull out of the fire for M. Josef Stalin will be accepted as before, but reciprocity is not part of the game.

The "Daily Mail" states that M. Molotov's speech ends Herr Hitler's three-Power hopes.—Reuter.

Nazi Ships Held in N.E. Indies

Vladivostok Dash Foiled By Detention for Heavy Harbour Dues Arrears

Amsterdam, Mar. 30.

Detention of German ships in Netherlands East Indies ports for non-payment of harbour dues would prevent their sailing in the immediate future, it is believed here. This comment was made in connection with a report from Sourabaya that German ships in East Indies ports might attempt to run the blockade to Vladivostok with cargoes of goods said to have been purchased by German agents. The German ships were reported to be getting ready to sail.

It is pointed out here that the one obstacle to be overcome before it would be possible for them to sail is their detention by Dutch authorities. Many of the seventeen German ships in East Indies ports are said to be "under arrest" by order of the Dutch authorities because they had not paid their harbour dues.

Essential parts of their machinery are said to have been removed to prevent their sailing. It is further reported that these parts will not be returned until the dues are paid or some other arrangements are made.—Reuter.

Why Soviet Ships Released

London, Mar. 29.

It was confirmed here tonight that the two Soviet ships Selenga and Mayakovsky, which were held for some time by the Hongkong contraband control authorities, have been handed over to the French naval authorities. The reason for this action, official quarters stated, is that French Prize Court procedure is simpler than that in the British Court. Since, according to international law, the cases of both Soviet vessels must be submitted to such a court, it was decided to simplify matters as much as possible. Decision now pending bears on the fate of the cargoes carried by the Selenga and Mayakovsky.—Havas.

Denmark Scouts Reports

Copenhagen, Mar. 30.

Reports abroad that German warships had been sighted off the west coast of Denmark by watchers ashore are not confirmed by official circles here. It is stated that no German naval units have been observed either from Esbjerg or any other place on the west coast of Jutland. Negative news also comes from private sources along the coast.—Reuter.

Attacks on Convoy Harmless

London, Mar. 30.

A large aeroplane was seen to fall into the sea off the Northnumberland coast last night. A lifeboat put out and found large patches of oil, but no trace of the aircraft was discovered.

The Admiralty announces that enemy aircraft attempted to attack convoys in the North Sea yesterday night, without inflicting any damage.

In the first case a single aircraft attacked. In the second case the number of attacking craft was unknown. Only two bombs were dropped and both fell harmlessly into the sea. In both cases the enemy were driven off successfully, it is stated.

Berlin announced yesterday that six merchant vessels were hit by bombs and an accompanying British warship sunk when German aircraft attacked a British convoy near the Shetland Islands.—Reuter.

Sterling Slumps in Small Turnover

Very Thin Seller's Market Brings Quotations Down

New York, Mar. 29.

Sterling slumped on the New York Foreign Exchange market today.

The market was a very thin sellers' affair and proved extremely sensitive to small orders.

The New York on London rate opened at 3.57, compared with 3.60 at yesterday's closing, and after declining to 3.53⅛ at 4 p.m., closed at 5 p.m. at 3.52⅝. The high mark of the day was 3.59⅜ and the low 3.51⅞.

The French franc followed the pound and closed at 2 compared with yesterday's final quotation of 2.04.

Montreal on London eased from 4.40 to 4.32, while the quotation for New York on Montreal closed at 81.650, against 81.750 yesterday.—Reuter.

Turko-Syrian Accord To Be Signed

London, Mar. 30.

A convention of good-neighbourly relations is to be concluded between Syria and Turkey, according to a dispatch from Ankara. The convention will be signed, it is stated, by General Puaux, High Commissioner for Syria who has just arrived in Ankara and M. Sukru Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

Economic Changes In Japan Scouted

Abandonment of Liberal Policy Would Cause Chaos In Nation's Industry

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

A fundamental revision of the economic structure of the Japanese Empire is undesirable, especially in the present time of emergency, declared Mr. Ginjiro Fujihara, paper magnate and Minister of Commerce and Industry, in the House of Representatives.

He was replying to a member who urged that the country's economic structure should be placed on a planned basis, similar to that instituted in Nazi Germany, by the enforcement of a ration ticket system.

Emphasizing that the planned economy of the Reich had taken three years to materialize, the Minister of Commerce pointed out that, in Japan, there were comparatively few big industrial establishments, and an extremely large number of medium-sized firms and small factories.

These latter, he stressed, represented by far the greater part of the production portion of Japan's national economy, and thus Japan's economic structure differed widely from that of Britain and Germany.

Liberal Policy

"For many years," Mr. Fujihara continued, "Japan has been accustomed to the liberalistic economic policy she originally adopted from the Anglo-Saxon countries. Even under the controlled economy necessitated by the hostilities in China, this way of thinking and doing things persists, with the result that a deplorable situation exists owing to the many obstacles which have prevented smooth working of the controlled economic system as at present instituted.

"For this the Government has been criticized in many quarters and the Government admits the situation. But the responsibility for it lies not only with the Government. It is the people themselves who have not yet trained themselves adequately to submit to controlled economy.

Change May Cause Chaos

"But suppose that a complete turn toward planned economy were feasible, although it is manifestly impossible. Then indescribable chaos, I fear, would result. Even as it is, when control is only partial, a state of confusion exists. What must be the result if complete control should suddenly be imposed on an economic structure based on a liberalistic tradition?"

"There is much talk about a ration ticket system," Mr. Fujihara observed. "I think that if the system can be enforced without loopholes, we can obtain results. But if the sort of ration ticket system we are having just now is the only kind possible, I cannot say that I endorse it. When ration tickets are sold at a premium, as at present, obviously the system is far from being ideal. Much study and practice are necessary if the ration ticket system is to be enforced for all materials."—Reuter.

New Regime Installed In Nanking

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in general to report for duty at the capital within the shortest possible period; they will on proper identification be appointed to the same rank as they now hold and at the same salary. Those who cherished loyalty in their hard struggle for the good of the country will be given preferential consideration.

"All rank and file must, after this proclamation, universally and immediately cease all hostilities and wait for further orders. Those who are not regular troops but conducting guerilla activities in various sections of the country must also cease activities immediately and wait for inspection and reorganization. This is the foundation of peace and national reconstruction which we must see is well and fully laid.

"Henceforth, the National Government is the only legal government within the country. Hereafter, the decree issued to the nation and the treaties and agreements entered into by the Chungking regime with foreign powers will automatically be invalid." Reuter.

Chungking Co-operation Expected

Nanking, Mar. 30.

Boldly predicting Chungking's co-operation with the "reorganized National Government of China" sooner or later, Mr. Wang Ching-wei today enjoined the foreign Powers against interfering with China's internal affairs.

In the first interview upon his assumption of the office of acting president of the new regime, Mr. Wang characterized Chungking as a "regional refugee regime."

"Certainly we expect the cessation of active sympathy and support towards that peace-disturbing regime," he said during the interview, which was held at the Examination Yuan where ceremonies formalizing "the return of the National Government to the capital" had been held shortly before.

Expressing the hope that "we shall be able to number all nations in the ranks of our friends," Mr. Wang, reading a prepared statement, announced that his government would "respect all legitimate and equitable rights and interests of friendly nations on the sacred principles of equality, reciprocity and mutual respect."

Peace the Aim

Declaring the government's mission of peace, anti-communism and national reconstruction, Mr. Wang explained: "Peace is the readjustment of Sino-Japanese relations; settlement of all past controversies; laying foundations of mutual friendship for the present as well as the future. Politically it means the respect for national independence and freedom; economically it means equality and reciprocity."

National reconstruction, Mr. Wang continued, signified the modernization of the state. China must maintain the independence of her sovereignty and her national freedom before she will be able to carry out the principles of good-neighbourliness, of the common anti-Comintern front and economic co-operation, and further, share the responsibility of building up a new order in East Asia, he said.

Turning to financial questions, Mr. Wang stated that the Government would seek the maintenance of a stable policy.

"It is our aim to devise a currency system which will meet both the requirements of the Chinese people and satisfy the needs of legitimate foreign trade," he said.

Mr. Wang also declared that Nanking's policies would be realistic. "Our principle action is to face all realities, to speak the truth and take up the responsibilities, however heavy and unpleasant, in order to avoid creating deceptive illusions among the masses—in a word, to carry out what we have proclaimed," he stated.

Asserting that China and Japan "are now able to set out together on the road to co-existence and co-prosperity," Mr. Wang stated that today's function marked the beginning of Sino-Japanese co-operation to bring about a new era in East Asia.

"You have witnessed the birth of a new China," he concluded.

Admiral's Statement

Admiral K. Oikawa Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, issued a statement on the occasion. Reorganization of the National Government of China was in line with the immutable policy of the Japanese Government and in answer to the popular desire and trust of the Chinese people, Admiral Oikawa declared.

"Japan's attitude towards the liquidation of the current situation has been made clear by the repeated statements of the Japanese Government," he said, explaining that it was equally clear from the statement issued by Mr. Wang Ching-wei that the Government was reorganized in line with the immutable policy of the Japanese Government and in answer to the desire of the Chinese people. —Domei.

P.I. Chinese Repudiate Wang Ching-wei

New Regime Head Dubbed Traitor in Telegram

Manila, Mar. 30.

Chinese residents in the Philippines are "indignant over the treacherous acts of Wang Ching-wei" and support the Chungking Government "as one man," the Kang Tik Hui, a group composed of representatives of all leading Chinese organizations in the Commonwealth, notified Mr. Tan Kah-kee, leader of the Overseas Chinese Comforting Corps, today.

Chinese residents here wired the Chungking official that "the Philippines Chinese support Chiang Kai-shek's leadership in opposing the traitor Wang Ching-wei."

"By surrendering and conspiring with the enemy the traitor has demonstrated he is shameless....in our opinion he is worse than a pig or a dog," the telegram said.

"The shameless acts of treachery aroused great indignation among our people and have only served to increase our determination to support the Central Government and carry on the fight until the final objective is attained," the Kang Tik Hui said.—United Press.

N. China Political Body Inaugurated

Wang Keh-min Installed As Chairman

Peiping, Mar. 30.

The North China Political Affairs Commission was inaugurated, and the Peiping "Provisional Government" abolished, at a ceremony here this morning.

Mr. Wang Keh-min, former head of the "Provisional Government," was installed as chairman of the Commission, and other leaders were also officially appointed. After the ceremony the Kuomintang flag was hoisted on public buildings.

The populace showed the least possible interest in the event, the majority being apparently unaware that the régime had changed.

Foreign officials are awaiting instructions regarding the attitude to be adopted towards the new régime. Some foresee the possibility of de facto dealings with the Commission. —Reuter.

Binnie Barnes, who recently completed a featured role in "He Married His Wife," once had ambitions to emulate Florence Nightingale. She enrolled at the Great Northern Hospital as a student nurse. A few months of watching surgical operations cured her of this ambition.

German "White Book" Branded False By U.S. Secretary of State

Mr. Cordell Hull, Mr. William Bullitt and Polish Ambassador Refute Allegations Made in Berlin

Washington, Mar. 30.

Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State; Mr. William C. Bullitt, U.S. Ambassador to France, and Count Jerzy Potocki, Polish Ambassador to the United States, today branded as false the German "White Book" allegations regarding President Roosevelt's attitude toward isolation and aid for the Allies.

"The United States does not give the slightest credence" to the alleged documents said to be in Berlin, Mr. Hull said.

The German "White Book" alleged that Count Potocki reported that Mr. Bullitt "expressed himself regarding Germany and Hitler with the greatest vehemence and strong hatred." The "White Book" also alleged that Germany possessed documents showing the "role the United States played in starting the war."

President Roosevelt yesterday told the press that immediate hopes are scant for a just and lasting peace in Europe.

The President said the immediate situation was unfavourable for peace, but emphasized that his statement applied only to the present.

When questioned regarding the German "White Book," which was issued at Berlin yesterday and claimed to reveal the President's attitude toward the European war, Mr. Roosevelt advised reporters to take all European propaganda with a large grain of salt.

Yesterday morning the President summoned Mr. Sumner Welles, the Under-Secretary of State, to continue his report on information he received during his tour of European capitals. Mr. Roosevelt told the press later that Mr. Welles' information might be of value in the future.—United Press.

Memorial Service For C.I.M. Worker

Mr. W. H. Warren Honoured by Friends, Colleagues

Fellow students and colleagues of the late Mr. William Henry Warren, Deputy China Director of the China Inland Mission, who died on Thursday, paid tribute to his life and service at a memorial service held in the Prayer Hall of the China Inland Mission yesterday afternoon.

A representative gathering of missionaries and other Christian friends attended the service which was under the leadership of the Rev. G. W. Gibb.

Speaking from the platform which had been beautifully arranged with tall lilies and magnolia blooms, Mr. D. E. Hoste, former General Director of the C.I.M., spoke of his close association with the late Mr. Warren in the administration of the Mission and recalled the outstanding gifts manifest by the deceased in his influential position. A touching reference was made of the regular habit of Mr. Warren to join in prayer fellowship with the speaker.

Mr. W. Millward, of the National Bible Society of Scotland, said that he met the deceased fifty years ago in Cliff College, a Bible training school in Derbyshire. The speaker outlined some of the college's activities in which Mr. Warren took part.

Mr. H. Ford and Mr. Macpherson also spoke on their associations with the deceased, and when they had finished, prayers were offered and thanksgiving made for the life of Mr. Warren. Before the close of the meeting, when the chairman paid high tribute to the deceased with whom he had collaborated for many years, a number of telegrams received from the Mission's Home centres and from workers and friends in China were read.

Mr. Warren's Career

At the early age of 22 years, the late Mr. Warren came to China in the followship of the China Inland Mission.

On arrival in China a period of language study was spent at Anking in Anhwei, after which Mr. Warren was designated to Ningpo in Chekiang, the province in which he gave such loyal, devoted and unselfish service for almost 30 years.

Shortly after his marriage in 1897 to Miss Minnie Meadows, a daughter of one of the Mission's early pioneers, Mr. Warren, with his wife, moved to the city of Shaohing where he continued until 1911, exercising a wide and helpful ministry far beyond the wall of Shaohing city. Later that same year, Mr. and Mrs. Warren moved to Hangchow and there Mr. Warren became associated with the work of the Bible Training Institute. As Principal, loved and revered, he exercised a deep influence over the Chinese Christian students who prepared for active Christian service in that Institute. By precept and practice and by his characteristic sympathy and sound judgment, he moulded the lives of untold numbers of his students.

His appointment to the Superintendancy of the C.I.M. work in the Chekiang field followed a few years later, thus widening his sphere of influence and service which, at the same time, brought him into contact with his colleagues from other provinces in the gatherings of the China Council in Shanghai. Mr. Warren was invited to join the administration of the C.I.M. in 1922 and acted in various capacities with great acceptance for some years. With characteristic humility and reserve he persistently refused to assume any title in his administrative office until the year 1937 when he was formally appointed Assistant China Director. Until that time he retained his position as Superintendent of Chekiang and was in close touch with his colleagues both Chinese and foreigners. His administrative duties entailed special visits to far distant provinces; Kansu, Kweichow and Yunnan were all visited and heavy responsibilities were graciously and ably borne at the Mission's Headquarters in Shanghai.

For more than 48 years Mr. Warren gave himself unsparingly to the work to which God called him. His life and gifts were used of God in the fullest measure and were ever at the disposal of his colleagues and every fellow missionary. Deep sympathy is felt for his son in Canada and daughter in England and also for the other members of the family in China and in the Home countries.

Soviet Claim to Bessarabia Raised Anew In Moscow

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to prevent the end of the Finnish war, thus turning his 'peace-loving' imperialist soul inside out to the whole world. The Finnish war was indeed a welcome opportunity for a number of imperialist states to embark on a war against the Soviet Union. Despite all these efforts, the strength and determination of the red army converted the war into a glorious victory."

It was not the defence of small nations or the protection of members of the League of Nations that explained the help given Finland by the British and French rulers, said M. Molotov. The real reason was that Finland was ready to be made a base for military operations against the Soviet Union.

Britain Rejected Terms

The week after negotiations with Finland started, the British Government expressed the desire to act as an intermediary, allegedly with the idea of ending the war. When the Soviet ambassador to Britain presented proposals—which were later accepted by Finland—the British Government refused to accept them and thus obtain peace in Finland.

M. Molotov said the British and French press had tried to interpret the treaty as the destruction of Finland. "This is unadulterated nonsense. The truth is that U.S.S.R. had the power to occupy the whole of Finland, but did not use this power as any other big power would have done. We confined ourselves to the minimum. We must range ourselves against any attempts to violate the treaty just concluded. Such attempts have been made by Finland, also by Norway and Sweden, under the pretext of a military defensive alliance.

Warning to Scandinavia

"In the light of recent statements it is not difficult to understand that these attempts are directed against the Soviet Union, and inspired by a desire for revenge.

"Participation of Norway and Sweden in an alliance with Finland would end by a renunciation of their traditional policy of neutrality and be the beginning of a foreign policy, from which the Soviet Union could not but draw obvious conclusions."

Rumours that the Soviet Union had claimed ports in Sweden and Norway were unworthy of denial, said M. Molotov.

"Our relations with Turkey and Iran are determined by a treaty of non-aggression and we are resolved to fulfil our obligations," he continued.

"We have no pact of non-aggression with Rumania. That is explained by the unsettled controversy regarding Bessarabia."

Reverting to the subject of the Finnish war, M. Molotov gave Soviet casualties as 48,745 killed and 158,863 wounded. He estimated that Finnish dead totalled not less than 60,000 and the wounded, 150,000.

Recall of M. Souritz

Referring to the Souritz affair, M. Molotov declared the French Government was seeking artificial pretexts to emphasize the unfriendly attitude towards the U.S.S.R.

"To make clear that the Soviet Union was no more interested than France in the relations between the two countries, we recalled M. Souritz," M. Molotov commented.

He also declared that the "fantastic plans ascribed to the Soviet Union, of imaginary campaigns against India, Egypt, and the like, are of such obvious absurdity, that only people short of reason can believe such ridiculous gossip."

Among those present at the session at which M. Molotov spoke were M. Josef Stalin, Marshal Klimentii Voroshilov, Commissar for Defence, and M. Maxim Litvinof, former Soviet Foreign Commissar.—Reuter.

Turkey Buys Ships From Britain

Ankara, Mar. 30.

An order for the construction of eleven steamers, with a total value £2,000,000, has been placed by the Turkish Government with the British firm of Swan, Hunter, Wigham & Richardson of Wallsend on the Tyne. An agreement in principle has been reached between the two parties.—Havas.

Japanese Support For Wang Regime

Official Statement of Policy Issued by Tokyo Government

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

The Japanese Government formally announced it would give wholehearted support and co-operation towards the "National Government of China" which was inaugurated in Nanking today.

Hope was expressed that the world Powers would become aware of this fact and contribute to the realization of peace in East Asia.

The statement issued on the occasion of the inauguration of the "National Government of China" under Mr. Wang Ching-wei in Nanking in full reads as follows:

"The international order is subject to constant changes as life never ceases developing and physical phases incessantly changes.

Best Wishes Extended

"In the face of the constant changes in the international order, Japan spares no effort for the upholding of international justice and the realization of peace for mankind. Now that the reorganized "central government of China" has been established and the reconstruction of China has started, the Japanese Government extends its best wishes to the new central régime and at the same time gives assurances of its wholehearted support and co-operation in developing the new central administration of China as previously announced.

"The Japanese Government also hopes that the world Powers will recognize this solemn fact and contribute to the realization of peace in East Asia.

"Japan desires that China will attain independence and freedom based on morality, and will co-operate with Japan in establishing a new order in East Asia and share mutual prosperity.

"In order to preserve her existence together with other countries of East Asia, it is only natural that she should show special concern and desire for the development and utilization of the resources of China.

Third Parties Not Excluded

"However, Japan has no intention of excluding such peaceful economic activities of third-party nations as conform with the new situation in East Asia. On the contrary, Japan's desire is to co-operate with these powers and share with them the benefits of international amity.

"It is for this reason that Japan, despite abnormal conditions arising from continued military operations, has endured numerous inconveniences in order to protect the rights and interests of the third party Powers.

"The Japanese Government is confident that new China will pursue a similar policy. The renascent China has just set out on the road to progress; new development is about to commence in East Asia.

"However, so long as the remaining pro-communist and anti-Japanese forces fail to awaken from their illusory dreams, Japan will not lay down her arms nor will she relax her vigilance and her firm determination to surmount any obstacles that may arise in the future."—Domei.

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London, Mar. 27.

It is announced in London today that recruiting in the Union of South Africa after six months of war has not slackened.

The Botha Regiment, named after the Union's first Prime Minister, has brought two battalions up to war strength since September, and a third battalion is being formed.

The Imperial Light Horse, one of the most popular regiments in Johannesburg, has also had to start a third battalion.

Eight thousand South Africans are actually serving with His Majesty's forces, and they are divided fairly equally between the Navy, Army and Air Force.—Reuter.

Norway Lodges Protest In Berlin

Oslo, Mar. 30.

Norway has lodged a protest in Berlin against the sinking of the steamer Steinstad by a German submarine on February 15.—Havas.

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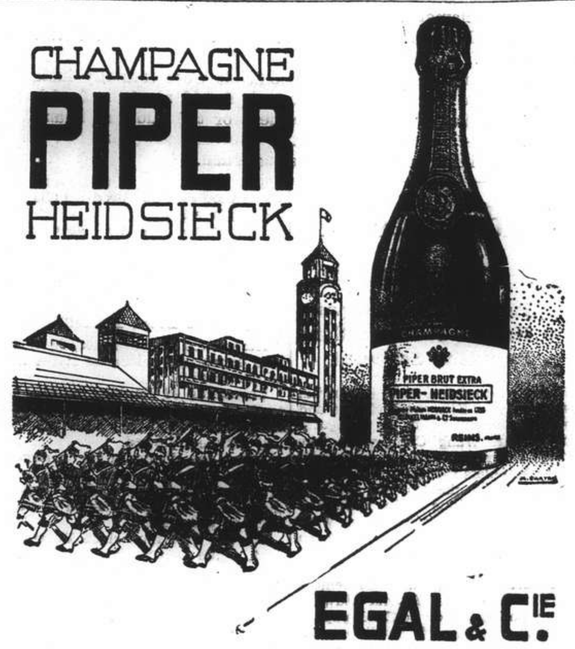

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FROM DAY TO DAY

"That religion is the opium of the people," will be the subject of a Debate to be held on April 4, at 9 p.m., at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. Mr. H. Graham will speak for the proposition, and Rev E. J. Ottewell will oppose.

Discussion of the Shanghai-Japanese Residents' Corporation budget, amounting to 2,239,000 was completed recently as the Budget Investigation Committee of the Corporation ended a three day session, reported the "Tairiku Shimpo." The estimated budget was cut and revised to 2,280,000, the paper said.

While Dr. Clyde Fenton, Australia's "flying doctor" was over Maranboy recently he found a large snake in his plane. He kicked the snake towards the rudder controls, landed in long grass without using the rudder, and then killed the snake. It had been hidden in the plane for a hundred miles.

The Shanghai Steamship Painters, Chippers, and Tank Cleaners Association announce that, owing to the high cost of expenditure and increase in wages of painters, chippers, tank cleaners, etc., all tariff rates of member contractors of the association will be increased again by 30 per cent as from March 21.

Today at 7 p.m., the Shanghai Catholic Radio League will present on the Catholic Hour programme over XMHA, the fourth and final talk in the series on the Encyclical of Pope Pius XI on Social Reconstruction. The speaker will be the Reverend John F. Magner S.J., who has for the subject of his address, "The Papal Programme."

Another discovery of Roman remains has been made adjacent to the famous Walton Heath golf course. These are reported to consist of old Roman baths and parts of a great Roman wall. On the course itself portions of the villa which Vespasian, the Roman general, constructed were discovered when the course was originally made by Mr. W. H. Fowler.

Damages of £156 were awarded at Winchester against Dr. Reginald Godfrey Tuke of Bournemouth following the death of a patient, Miss Elizabeth Ann Cross of Bournemouth. Dr. Tuke injected the wrong drug to relieve pain caused by arthritis, and Miss Cross died within half an hour. Mr. Justice Hilbery, giving judgment, said Miss Cross was already doomed.

Mr. Stanley Holmes, M.P., who has undergone an eye operation in Zurich, is an accountant by profession, who has wide interests in the Philip Hill group of companies. His own particular concerns are Beecham's Pills and Jackson's Stores, and he is also a leading figure in the building society world. He was a member of the L.C.C. for nine years, and is a trustee of the Portland Club.

For the second time in a few months, part of the Bank of England building was recently daubed during the night with green inky fluid. There were huge splashes on the pillars and steps on either side of the main entrance, and on part of the front walls. The perpetrators have not yet been discovered. Green is the colour of the Social Credit movement which dislikes orthodox banking.

In spite of orders previously issued by the Ministry of Finance, many local Chinese gold and silversmiths have continued to hoard silver and gold. The Ministry has therefore issued a new order giving a warning to the effect that all such cases will be severely dealt with, says the "Sin Wan Pao." The order has been issued by the Ministry through the City Chamber of Commerce, the report adds.

In view of the importance of export figures at the present time, it is interesting to note that despite the war in the latter months, the sales of Morris cars to Holland increased during last year by no less than 26 per cent. according to a report from the company. This indicates a keen appreciation by the Dutch nation of the merits of British cars. For the whole continent of Europe an increase of 66.7 per cent. is recorded.

Sir Edward Campbell, M.P., is one of the earliest risers among the corps of Parliamentary Private Secretaries. He serves Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, in this capacity, and always begins his work at 6.30 a.m. preparing urgent corespondence and a review of war events for his chief. Both Sir Kingsley and his Parliamentary Private Secretary are at their desks at 9 a.m., and seldom finish before 11 p.m., and sometimes later. Sir Kingsley Wood's only hobby is golf.

Many owners of television sets are still puzzled to know the precise reasons for the suspension of the B.B.C. television service from Alexandra Palace. It is announced by the Radio correspondent that the sole reason is one of national security. He points out that the Alexandra Palace transmissions would have been a radio beacon that might have guided the enemy bombers direct to London. If a practical scheme could be evolved for avoiding this the reopening of the station in wartime might still be considered.

The children of the Cathedral Morning Service and Sunday Schools are invited to attend Mattins in the Cathedral today at 10.30 a.m., when the Bishop will receive their Lenten Boxes and deliver an appropriate address. The bus will run as usual, leaving Jessfield Park at 10 a.m. and proceeding by way of Yu Yuen Road and Bubbling Well Road to the Cathedral, returning by the same route after the service. The bus will stop when signalled by children at any of the regular bus stops along the route.

Sir Andrew Duncan, the President of the Board of Trade, who has had important economic conferences with M. Fernand Gentin, the French Minister of Commerce and Industry, is an early riser, and is at his desk at nine o'clock every morning. An 11-hour day at his new post is the general rule. Now that Britain and France are co-operating as an economic unit, his talks with M. Gentin have led to satisfactory results. A typical Frenchman, with well trimmed beard and slightly greyish hair, M. Gentin was attached in the last war to the French Iron Division, famous for its attacks in the north-east battle area.

Fourth Marines to Lose 27 Officers

Lieut-Cols. C. I. Murray, F. E. Stack Among Those Ordered to Duty in U.S.

A large turnover in commissioned personnel is expected in the Fourth Marines in the near future as twenty-seven officers now serving with that regiment have been tentatively ordered to duty in the United States. Lieut.-Col. Charles I. Murray, present executive officer of the Fourth Marines and formerly Commanding Officer of the organization for a brief period between the departure of Col. J. C. Fegan and the arrival of Col. De Witt Peck, has been ordered to the Department of Pacific in San Francisco, California, and Lieut.-Col. Frederick E. Stack, Operations and Training Officer of the Fourth Marines, has been assigned to duty on the staff of the Marine Corps Schools in Quantico, Virginia. Both of these officers have been selected for promotion to the rank of colonel.

Other officers who have been ordered home are:—Mayor James S. Monahan, former Intelligence Officer and present Executive Officer of the Second Battalion, who has been ordered to the Fleet Marine Force in San Diego, Calif.; Major William W. Orr, Executive Officer of the First Battalion, to the staff of the Marine Corps Schools in Quantico, Va.; Major Howard N. Stent, Intelligence Officer, to the Department of Pacific; Captain Chester R. Allen, former Athletic Officer of the regiment, to the Department of Pacific; Captain Le Page Cronmiller, Jr., C.O. Company "D", to the senior course at the Marine Corps Schools; Captain Alva B. Lasswell to the Fleet Marine Force in San Diego; Captain Nels H. Nelson, Communication Officer, to the Navy Department in Washington, D. C.; Lieut. J. S. Blais to the Marine Barracks at Quantico; Lieut. G. H. Brockway to the junior course at the Marine Corps Schools; Lieut. H. B. Cain, Jr., to the junior course at the Marine Corps Schools; Lieut. R. S. Fairweather to the Marine Barracks, Washington Navy Yard; Lieut. L. S. Fraser to the Department of Pacific; Lieut. C. W. Harrison to the Marine Barracks, Norfolk, Va.; Lieut. D. C. Hart to the junior course at the Marine Corps Schools; Lieut. R. E. Hommel to the Fleet Marine Force in San Diego; Lieut. B. A. Hochmuth to the Cavalry School; Lieut. A. F. Johnston to the junior course at the Marine Corps Schools; Lieut. W. McC. Platt to the Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia; Lieut. R. E. Stannah to the junior course at the Marine Corps Schools; Lieut. R. T. Stivers to the junior course at the Marine Corps Schools; Lieut. A. B. Swenceski to the junior course at the Marine Corps Schools; Lieut. H. S. Walseth to junior course at the Marine Corps Schools; Lieut. J. L. Winecoff to the Marine Barracks, Philadelphia Navy Yard: Lieut. S. F. Zeiler to the Fleet Marine Force in San Diego.

Meanwhile a total of fifty marine officers have been ordered from the United States to duty on the Asiatic Station and in all probability the officers leaving Shanghai will be replaced from these.

S.H.S. Holds Annual Meeting

The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Horticultural Society was held in H. M. Supreme Court at 5.15 p.m. on Friday, Sir Allan Mossop presiding. At the conclusion of the president's speech which dealt to a great extent with the spring and autumn flower shows held at the Race course during the past year, election of officers took place. Sir Allan Mossop was re-elected president of the Society, and the outgoing committee was elected en bloc to serve for another year. Owing to the departure of Sir Herbert Phillips and Dr. E. L. Marsh, however, changes had to be made. No vice-president was elected but Dr. J. H. Jordan was asked to serve on the committee.

Mrs. W. J. Hawkings was elected chairman of the ladies' committee and Mr. W. J. Kerr will continue to act as hon. secretary, while Mr. W. J. Hawkings will be hon. treasurer for another year.

No definite date for the spring show has been fixed, although it was decided that it should be held in mid-week rather than to be cancelled.

Student Kidnapped by Gang in Motor-car

Three apparently unarmed Chinese kidnapped a Chinese student, a young man, from Nanyang Road on Friday evening, it was reported yesterday morning. The victim was taken away in a black saloon motor-car, according to the report. Detectives attached to the Bubbling Well Station are investigating the crime.

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A Kiss for a Chinese Aviatrix

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Armed Robberies Cut In Two in Week

Crime Generally Declines In the Settlement

Crime in the International Settlement decreased during the week ended yesterday, 444 cases being reported (a decline of 58 cases as compared with the previous period of seven days). It was significant that armed robberies totalled 18 (a decrease of 17 cases), and burglaries and breakings 26 (decrease of 13). Snatchings, totalling 31, registered a drop of 8 cases. The aggregate of arrests for the week was 618 decrease of 68). Nineteen suspects were apprehended for armed robbery, and 21 for burglary and breaking.

Diphtheria Alone Gives Concern in February

Settlement Health Officer Reports Diseases Less

The Commissioner of Health for the International Settlement reports that communicable diseases remained comparatively quiescent during February, and of the infections common at this time of the year only diphtheria attained anything like epidemic proportions. Smallpox was almost entirely absent, a fact which probably accounts for the falling off in vaccinations recorded for the month, although the Spring Festival no doubt was partly responsible for the decrease. The notifications of cerebrospinal meningitis and measles suggest that more cases of these two diseases may be expected, but the figures are as yet too small to be of much value in what increase may occur.

"Fantasies"

An appropriate name "Fantasies" was chosen for the annual recital of the Bateman-King Dancing Academy. From the very first act, the audience is transported into fairyland, as Peter Pan, Cinderella, Little Red Riding Hood and a host of others come to life. The world of Fantasies lives again, when the four seasons perform their capers, of which Spring, portrayed by Joy Blackwood and Sonia Roth, deserves special mention.

Les Patineurs, a fantastical winter scene, somehow impressed one that it should have been rendered to the music of The Skaters' Waltz. Joy Blackwood again, who performed the part of the prima-ballerina in that scene, was her usual delightful self, combining a high standard of dancing with enchanting mimicry.

The dance of the Firefly, performed by Miss Sonia Roth, was rendered even more realistic by the appropriate costume worn by the young dancer. In fact, the beautifully designed costumes enhanced the natural grace of the young ballerinas.

Leo Itkis' piano accompaniment was of a usual high standard, for, as we know, this well-known pianist excels in classical music, which was the key-note of the production.

The stage-managing left nothing to be desired, with no undue waiting between scenes; and, all in all, an excellent programme was enjoyed by everyone.—E.H.

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Proper Use of Telephones

Amazing Percentage of People Attempt to Hurry Matters Too Much

In these days of rush, there is a demand for prompt and practically instantaneous service of all kinds with the result that many people become impatient when called upon to wait for anything, specially is this true of those about to make a telephone call—they have something to say even before the thought is completely formed or the words selected to express the thought.

An amazing percentage of telephone users lift the receiver off the cradle, do not hold it to the ear, but hurriedly operate the dial, believing that the party they are incorrectly attempting to reach will be contacted by the time the dial has come to rest. The mere lifting of the receiver off the rest does not mean that a telephone instrument is prepared for use. It is necessary to hear first or listen whether or not the machinery at the exchange is ready to accept orders from the dial. Only when the dialling tone becomes audible is it possible to obtain a number by the use of the dial.

Although a telephone instrument within arm's reach is a fair guarantee and practical means of having almost immediate speech with someone miles away, the instrument must be correctly used to secure the desired service. Possibly with the exception of operating a light switch and instantly illuminating some area, there is no mechanical process today which calls for less effort and time to be put into operation than the making of a telephone call after the dialling tone is heard.

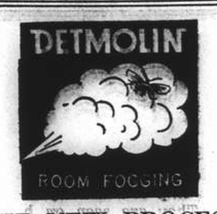
The Old System

Not so long ago, it was necessary for telephone users to wait until "Central" answered a caller's signal and the "Voice With a Smile" inquired: "Number, please?" There was no dial to force round and the telephone user had no alternative but to wait patiently for attention. Today, the dialling tone has replaced the "Voice With a Smile" and is the automatic telephone system's manner of saying: "Number, please?" hence until this sound is heard, it is useless to dial a number. The reason dialling tone is transmitted over a line is to indicate to the person calling that the automatic operator is ready to route a dialled number to its correct destination.

Many telephone users are also inclined to juggle the receiver rest when the dialling tone is not immediately forthcoming. This will not speed up service or make the dialling tone appear; indeed, if the automatic operator connects with the line during such manipulations, incorrect operation will result. It is well to bear in mind that the automatic operator is common to many users and is in continual use by thousands of people, a number of whom start calls simultaneously during certain busy hours of the day, therefore it is to be expected that at times the reception of dialling tone will not be instantaneous.

Correct Functioning

Aside from the misuse to which the telephone instrument is subjected by a caller who dials before dialling tone is heard, the equipment in the telephone exchanges is kept uselessly busy by such mis-operation. The correct functioning of the automatic system is based on the assumption that dialling will take place after and not before dialling tone is heard, hence instead of getting quicker action by dialling too early, no effective result will be obtained and a risk is incurred of the line being put temporarily out of action. The machinery will not respond nor react correctly except to proper operation by the telephone user. Insistence in going the wrong way about making a telephone call will inevitably get wrong results. An automatic exchange will not connect a number until the proper equipment is associated with the caller—so wait for dialling tone.



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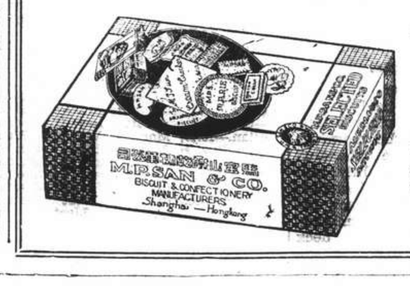

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Annual Meeting of Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Review of 1939 Activities By President; New Board Of Trustees Elected

The twelfth annual meeting of members of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. was held in the grill lounge of the Association on Thursday afternoon. The president, Mr. W. E. Souter, was in the chair. Members of the Board of Trustees present included besides the president, Dr. J. C. McCracken, vice-president, and Messrs. H. H. Arnold, P. H. Bordwell, W. C. Cassels, J. V. Crowe, D. W. Edwards, U.S. Harkson, L. C. Healey, W. J. Keswick, T. L. Rawsthorne, F. Rudloff and E. J. Ottewell.

In addition to the President's report which had been previously circulated to members Mr. Souter addressed the meeting as follows:—Today we are living in a world of violent change, and every passing day reminds us of uncertainties which no man can measure. From all over the world, newspapers and radios flash news of war with its untold human suffering.

Our Y.M.C.A. work in Shanghai is well worth-while because it deals with spiritual, mental and physical qualities, which bring greater happiness to men and boys. The Y.M.C.A. deals in lives, in constructive efforts towards character-building. In these days of stress I can think of no more challenging effort than the constructive work for men and youths, of which you have heard something to-night in the records of 1939.

With sympathy, encouragement and guidance, let us continue to make the Y.M.C.A. count in this community for greater opportunities for men and youths to participate in a fellowship to build Christian character and materially assist them to make the most of their lives.

Junior Division Report

In the report of Mr. L. C. Healey, chairman of the junior division committee, it was noted that the attendance of junior members for the year in the gymnasium and swimming pool totalled upwards of 16,000 and no fewer than 23,000 in the boys' clubroom.

The normal daily attendance fluctuates between 200 in winter and 350 in summer. Altogether 550 names appeared in the register of members for the past year. Classes for physical training and organized games have been held daily, except during the summer vacation.

Summer Activities

As the usual summer camp at Tsingtao could not be held a programme of athletic and other activities was conducted in the mornings on the grounds of the Shanghai American School during July and August. The programme included: tennis, softball, horse shoes, track and field events, mass games, tumbling, boxing, basketball, volleyball, deck tennis, ping-pong, checkers and chess.

Approximately 600 boys and girls attended the Christmas party for under-privileged foreign children given by members of the "Y." The cost of providing entertainment, refreshments and gifts was met by donations from members and by a third of the profits derived from the charity basketball games that were played towards the end of the year.

The following members who had been previously nominated for election to the board of trustees were elected:—Messrs. L. V. Arnoldov, P. H. Bordwell, J. V. Crowe, U.S. Harkson, L. C. Healey, W. J. Keswick, the Rev. E. J. Ottewell, and F. F. Rudloff.

Officers of the board will be elected at the next meeting of the board of trustees, which will be held on April 15.

Graf Spee Officer Denies Report of Mutiny

Berlin News Agency Quotes Scuttled Ship's First Officer

Berlin, Mar. 30.

A report that the crew of the scuttled German pocket battleship Graf Spee refused to put to sea at Montevideo to meet waiting British warships was emphatically denied by the vessel's first officer, Captain Bay, according to a Buenos Aires dispatch issued by the German news agency.

The officer said: "This statement is in all details a mere invention."

According to the news agency, he cited 1,000 persons—from the first officer to the youngest seamen of the Graf Spee—as witnesses.—Reuter.

Eight Foreign Planes Seen Over Denmark

Esbjerg, Mar. 30.

Eight foreign planes of undetermined nationality flew over Esbjerg Habour at 4 p.m. yesterday. Danish anti-aircraft batteries opened fire but all the aircraft escaped.—United Press.

British Sailors Freed from the Altmark

It would be hard to imagine a happier group of men than those pictured here—some of the 300 prisoners liberated from the German ship Altmark by the British Navy after the vessel had been trapped in Jossing Fjord, Norway. They are seen on board H.M.S. Cossack on their arrival at Leith after months of imprisonment.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—Mar. 31.—1st Sunday After Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 10.30 a.m. Mattins and Litany. Psalm: 96. Lessons: Isaiah 52, 1-12; Luke 24, 13-35. Lloyd in E flat. Hymns: 167, 288, 546. Preacher: Rt. Rev. John Curtis, D.D. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC. 700 kc., 428.5m). 11.45 a.m. Holy Communion 9 p.m. Sunday Schools (Cathedral Girls School and 933 Yu Yuen Road) 6 p.m. Evensong and Sermon. Psalm: 57. Lessons: Isaiah 54; John 20, 24-end. Hymns: 299, 588, 302, 21. Preacher: The Dean. 6 p.m. Bubbling Well Chapel: Preacher: Rev. E. J. Ottewell, L. Th. Intercession prayers will be broadcast daily at 12.10 p.m. from Cathedral over XMHC. 700 kc.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield — Morning Prayer in English at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Prof. Donald Roberts Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church.—(International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. H. B. Rattenbury, secretary of the Methodist Mission in London; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3-5, Meeting of Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

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Sunday, March 31.
10.00: XMHD., Service (Rev. W. W. Foore).
20.00: XMHD., Sacred Concert.
20.15: XMHA (600kc.) Dr. Bob Jones.
20.30: Gospel Service. Mr. W. J. Drew.
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, April 1 to April 9.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe).
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.30: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85353. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725. Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39859. Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church:—Masses on Sunday at 6.30; 7.15 and 7.30 a.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 3.30 p.m. Mass every day at 6.45 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313. Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ The King; 235 Rue diction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. day at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Bene-Bourgeat. Tel. 72873 Masses on Sun-Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Russian Catholic Church.—235 A Rue Bourgeat (next Christ the King) Sunday: Mass at 9 a.m. Weekdays: Mass at 6.45 a.m. Saturday Vespers at 6 p.m.

Fourth Marines Church.—Featured in the regular concert programme to be held at the Grand Theatre, Sunday, will be Miss Lily Hsia, Soprano Soloist. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will preach on the theme, "The fulfillment of the sign," a sequence to the Resurrection of the Lord.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road.—Sunday Service 11 a.m. Sunday Service in German 9.30 a.m. Subject: "Reality" Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Society of Friends (Quakers)—A Meeting for worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

Church Notices.—Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "Continuous Easter: Immortal Life Now." Gal. 2.20. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Jubilate Deo" by Garrett, and Mrs. Liza Robitchek will sing "Rejoice Greatly" from "The Messiah" by Handel. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavour will meet in the church parlour at 4 p.m., and the Youth Fellowship Group will meet in the church apartment at 5.30 p.m.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sunday's at 5-6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4-5 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 p.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church.—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. Eugene Erny. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room 305, Missions Building, 169 Quen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church. — (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Easter Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. F. England Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. F. England Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m., Evening Service at 6 o'clock Preacher, Mr. A. Mair.

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How Aberdeen Trawler Was Attacked

Injured Skipper Describes Nazi Bombing Methods

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 30.

When the Aberdeen trawler Princess Royal came into a north-east port today, her injured skipper told of an attack on his ship by eight German bombers on Thursday night.

"They came down one after another, raking us with machine-gun bullets," he said. "We saw nothing but incendiary bullets raining down on us like stars."

Four bombs were dropped, he stated, two falling near the stern end. The cabin was flooded and the bulkhead and helm damaged.

In addition to the injuries received by the skipper, one member of the crew was slightly wounded.—Reuter.

Paris Police Seize Soviet Propaganda

Paris, Mar. 29.

A large supply of Soviet works of propaganda was seized by the police authorities today after they had maintained steady watch on the entrances of the Librairies Editions Sociales Internationales, one of the smaller publishing houses of the capital. The Commissioner of Police immediately ordered closure of the Concern and informed the Ministry of Justice of the affair.—Havas.

Holland Protests to Britain, Germany

The Hague, Mar. 30.

It is officially announced that the Netherlands Government has protested once again to both London and Berlin against violations of Netherlands territory by British and German warplanes. It is declared that two British military machines and one German "Junker" plane were sighted on Thursday afternoon above Netherlands territory.—Reuter.

Norway Loses 59 Ships, 402 Men Due to War

Oslo, Mar. 29.

Norway has lost 59 merchant ships and 402 seamen as a result of the war. The total tonnage of shipping lost is 204,000, or approximately five per cent. of the whole Norwegian mercantile marine.—Havas.

Soviet-Finnish Parleys Slowing Down

Russians Said to Be Asking for More Industrial Products

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Stockholm, Mar. 30.

According to information from Moscow, the negotiations which the Finnish delegates are conducting in Moscow in connection with the aftermath of the Soviet-Finnish war are dragging on longer than was anticipated.

The Russians are stated to be trying to get the discussions to include the question of increased deliveries of goods from Finland to Russia, especially industrial products.

A special joint committee is expected to consider the question of a new trade agreement.

Agreement is reported to have not yet been reached on several frontier questions, which are still being discussed, but it is generally anticipated that diplomatic relations will shortly be resumed.—Reuter.

Death Penalty for Nazis Hoarding Metal

London, Mar. 30.

According to an official announcement over the German Radio, Field-Marshal Goering has signed a decree providing for the death penalty against all persons failing to surrender metal in their possession that is essential for war purposes.—Reuter.

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The Story of the Crucifixion

Sermon Preached in Holy Trinity Cathedral By Rev. E.J. Ottewell on Easter Sunday

TEXT:—*"He is not here, He is risen."* —*Luke 24, 6.*

DURING Holy week we are taken through the story of the Crucifixion as given in the different Gospels, in order that we might obtain a right conception of the happenings of Good Friday. So, to be able to enter into the glories of this Easter Day it is necessary that we get a complete picture of our Lord as given in the Gospels. With this picture we shall be able to answer two questions which I will leave with you. Who was it that hung upon the Cross? Why did He not come down when the priests and people challenged Him.

When we turn to the Gospel of St Matthew, we see Jesus as the Messiah, the fulfilment of prophecy; the figure about whom the great history of the Jews had accumulated and and woven itself with miraculous consistency. Christ was the crown of the aspirations of the prophets, saints and seers. Matthew opens his Gospel with 'the book of the generations of Jesus the Messiah, the child of Abraham in whom all families are blest, the heir of David's throne.' Again and again Matthew uses the formula 'that it might be fulfilled.' Christ had come to redeem and separate the true Judaism from the corruption of the scribes and Pharisees; to give an interpretation of the Old Testament that would enable us to discriminate in the old Judaism that which is incidental, and merely part of the equipment and preparation for that which is living and eternal. Jesus, in His crucifixion is the King of the Israel of God. At the feet of the Cross with St Matthew we can read the 53rd Isaiah as never before.

Strength of Our Lord

St. Mark shows us the life of Christ in its practical effects. We see unresting toil, strong with the strength of God, as expressed in Tennyson's 'In Memoriam.' The keynote is vividness, so he lights every action as with a lightning flash. The storms on the lake and in the demoniac soul are contrasted with the quiet and strength of our Lord. The veil of heaven is rent at the baptism of Jesus. The 5,000 sit, like garden plots in the wilderness, waiting to be fed. We see a life of continuous work and activity; the completeness of our Lord's personality. The Strong Son of God—moved with compassion; perceiving in His spirit, looking around with anger; marvelling at the unbelief; much displeased. This should appeal to practical people, such as the Roman element to whom it was written. Mark seems to say 'you Romans, who admire power and make ambition virtue, here is a plain account of the words and works of Christ. Here is the victory of one of whom one of your own rough soldiers said Truly He is the Son of God.' In the picture of the Passion, we see the Strong Son of God, thrown into vivid contrast by the picture of the young man fleeing, and leaving his linen cloth in the hands of his pursuers—Peter sitting in front of the fire with the flush of shame at the lies he had told —the crucifixion of the Divine Hero.

The Good Samaritan

Luke shews another side of our Lord's nature. Luke is a physician and psychologist, and possesses a sweet nature. He had an appreciation of beauty. So we see the Lord in His human life exhibiting perfect balance of sweetness, strength, and gentleness; a special sympathy for the poor and weak. Luke, the psychologist, with delicate instinct, records Christ's action and reaction upon different types of human character—His reception by women; His universal love as shewn in refusing to call down fire on the Samaritans; the Good Samaritan as the embodiment of charity. The picture is traced with exquisite delicacy of the Virgin and Child; the Son of Man born of the Blessed Virgin, growing up with true human growth in the home; the one who wept at the grave of Lazarus and sobbed over Jerusalem. In the Passion, Luke records the Son of Man sweating drops of blood; the curiosity of Herod and the indecision of Pilate aroused by the majesty of Jesus. He shews the assurance born of perfect faith which enabled Jesus to make the radiant and peaceful disposition of His soul with the Father—'Into Thy hands I commend my Spirit.'

The pictures in the Synoptics present many apparent contradictions, and without St John they are almost insoluble. John had meditated on the life, words and works of Jesus for 50 years before writing his Gospel, and in it we have the key to all these puzzles. In the prologue, in the first, second and fourteenth verses we have the 'Word' which unites two lines of thought, one scriptural, the other metaphysical. The word or wisdom of God is made personal and dwells among us. He is in the beginning, before the start of prophecy, creator and sustainer of the Universe. The word of power to the prophets and seers is made Flesh, and becomes the Son of Man. 'Before Abraham was, I am,' and in that verse he links up the fulfilment of prophecy in Matthew; the Son of God in Mark; and the Son of Man in Luke.

King of Glory

No great life can be understood by a record of isolated incidents; life can only be appreciated if those incidents can be combined into a whole. Apart from the theology presented in St John, how could such incidents possibly be harmonized. The peasant invited to the wedding —the Divine giver of wine. The weary man at the well—the sublime consciousness which said, if any man thirst, let him come unto me. The thorny crown and pathetic form which elicited from Pilate 'Behold the man'—the majesty of the body that could not be marred. John applies his own metaphysical philosophy to Jesus. He takes the ritual observances of the Jews and glorifies them. He takes the miracles, e.g. the feeding of the 5000 and sacramentalizes it by the discourse on the bread of life. He takes the material things as a grain of wheat, the vine and the sheep, and spiritualises them. In the Passion, he shews the King of Glory, the one who while knowing all things, went forth to meet those coming to take Him, and who, hearing His admission, fell backward at the strange royalty possessed by Christ. When the proud and cynical pro-consul heard Christ's words 'He was the more afraid.'

This then is the picture of the One whom we greet today. There are just two thoughts which I think will answer the two questions with which this sermon commenced.

Fulfilment of the Prophecy

The incidents connected with the crucifixion shew first of all the terrible power and persistence of sin. We have seen the fulfilment of the prophecy of the Jews; this man who went about doing good; the demonstrations in the miracles of this man who was Lord, not only of nature, the spirit world, storm and disease, but the friend of the sick and guilty, the sorrowing and the passionate. He it was who as Son of Man and Son of God took the sins of man into the grave. Truly the serpent the devil bruised the heel of the Son of Man. But today we have the answer to the second question.

Power of Good

General Booth said, "They would have believed on Him had he come down from the Cross. We believe on Him because He stayed up.' We have seen the power of sin; today we see the greater power of good. God was bound to show the powers of evil that there is a stronger power in the universe. Sin had indeed bruised the heel of the Son of Man, but the Strong Son of God, the Word made flesh, had once and for all bruised the serpent's head. The powers of sin may bruise, as we have seen and know, but as long as the good that is in us is of God, sin cannot prevail, sin cannot conquer good. Trusting in the power of God, the words of the Psalmist are vitally, really true—death is simply a thoroughfare through the valley. If we have entered into the truths of this day; if we have this day rededicated our lives to the service of Him who rose today, then we can with truth join with St Paul in that glorious paean 'O death, where is thy sting, O grave where is thy victory. The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.' Therefore my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the word of the Lord. forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

Introduction of Resolutions

No Points for Discussion By Ratepayers Unless Properly Submitted

In connection with the annual meeting of ratepayers to be held on April 17, ratepayers are reminded that under the existing rules of procedure it is provided that no proposition or question shall be admitted for consideration at that meeting unless (a) it arises directly out of a subject which has been mentioned in the notice convening the meeting and which is actually under discussion; or (b) a written memorandum of such proposition or question shall have been lodged with the Secretary and Commissioner-General of the Council seven clear days before the date for which the meeting has been convened. Every resolution or amendment must be in writing and signed by the mover and seconder before it can be put to the meeting by the chairman.

New Rules of Procedure

With reference to the proposed new Rules of Procedure published in the Press on January 20 and in the Municipal Gazette on January 26, Rules Nos. 7, 8 and 9 will read as follows:—

7.—The votes of the meeting shall be taken in first instance by a show of hands. In case the chairman cannot on a show of hands decide the number of votes, a division shall take place.

8.—On a division tellers shall be chosen, and the ratepayers shall then divide by passing through the barriers marked "for" and "against." The tellers shall count and forward to the chairman a return of the number of votes cast and in the case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a casting vote in addition to the vote to which he may be entitled as a ratepayer.

9.—A poll may only be demanded by a ratepayer who is entitled on a poll to more than one vote and on such a demand being made tellers shall be chosen. The ratepayers shall then divide by passing through the barriers marked "for" and "against," and the tellers shall check and count the votes including proxy votes, and shall forward to the chairman a return of the number of votes cast. In the case of an equality of votes the chairman shall have a casting-vote in addition to the vote, or votes, to which he may be entitled as a ratepayer.

It is desired again to make it clear that at the forthcoming annual meeting it is the Council's intention to propose that the existing rules of procedure, which were in force at the last annual meeting of ratepayers, be again adopted to govern the proceedings at that meeting.

The proposed new rules of procedure, of which Rules Nos. 7, 8 and 9 quoted above are a part, are to be submitted by the Council to the ratepayers at the conclusion of the meeting on April 17 and, if adopted by the ratepayers, these new rules will govern procedure at subsequent ratepayers' meetings. They will not govern procedure at the forthcoming meeting on April 17.

New Zealand Airman Gets Flying Cross

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 29.

Flying Officer Edgar James Kain, a young New Zealander, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross in recognition of gallantry displayed in flying operations against the enemy. Kain is wellknown for his exploits. He distinguished himself again yesterday when he shot down two Messerschmitts, during a battle between three British and nine German planes.—Reuter.

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Collapse at Fire Scene: One Man Injured

A Chinese not connected with the Fire Brigade was injured at the Ewo godown in North Soochow Road, the scene of a recent serious cotton fire, when a wall collapsed there early yesterday afternoon.

The collapse took place at House 796, while houses 788 and 784 were more or less damaged.

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Japan to Control Public Speech

Sequel to Saito Case, Stated by Premier

Tokyo, Mar. 30.

In connection with the expulsion from the Diet of Mr. Takao Saito, veteran Minseito member for Kobe, for his speech criticizing the Konoye Statement, a member of the Lower House asked the Premier what his opinion was regarding the incident.

Admiral Yonai replied that the affair had put the Government to much trouble. He thought, however, it had resulted in a renewal of the determination of the nation to over come all difficulties in the way of achieving Japan's objectives in the China Incident.

The Prime Minister added that henceforth stricter control will be exercised over speeches and actions that might hamper disposal of the China Incident.—Reuter.

Burma Wants True Independence

Freedom Could Not Last While Hitlerism Prevails

Rangoon, Mar. 30.

"We want independence, but our independence will not last if Hitlerism prevails," declared the Indian Mayor of Rangoon at a meeting inaugurating the Burma War Donation Fund here yesterday evening.

A committee including Chinese, Indian, Burmese and European leaders was formed to control the activities of the Fund.

Contributions amounting to £1,000, including subscriptions from the Governor of Burma, Sir Archibald Cochrane and Lady Cochrane, were made at the meeting.—Reuter.

Inspector General of R.A.F.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Mar. 29.

The Air Ministry announces that at his own request, Marshal of the R.A.F., Sir Edward Ellington, is vacating the post of Inspector General of the R.A.F. He will be succeeded by Air Chief Marshal Sir Edgar Ludlow Hewitt.—Reuter.

British Soldiers Win Croix de Guerre

Officer and Fusilier Return From Raid to Receive Award

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

With B.E.F., France, Mar. 29.

Coming straight from a patrol in No Man's Land, Capt. J. H. Hudson, and Fusilier Worsley, of the Lancashire Fusiliers received the Croix de Guerre at the hands of a French General in a meadow, immediately behind the Maginot Line.

The Lancashire Fusiliers and French infantry men, provided guards of honour.

Capt. Hudson and Fusilier Worsley were members of a patrol which defeated a German patrol on the night of March 20.

A French special correspondent with the British Expeditionary Force described the encounter as "violent."—Reuter.

550 Graf Spee Sailors Now Interned

Buenos Aires, Mar. 29.

The fourth batch of German sailors from the scuttled pocket-battleship Admiral Graf Spee left Buenos Aires today for Santa Fe to be interned. The batch comprised 200 men. There are already 550 Graf Spee sailors interned in the provinces in three groups.—Havas.

Hungarian Trade Mission Begins Belgrade Talks

Belgrade, Mar. 29.

The Hungarian trade delegation visiting here today formally launched negotiations with the Yugoslav commercial authorities.—Havas.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Money and Exchange

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32d.	$ 56.63
U.S. $100 @ 6	$1,666.67
Francs 301	$100
Yen 25 3/16	100
Guilders 11	100
Rupees 22 5/16	100
Pesos 12	100
Hongkong $27 1/8	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 4 3/32d.	$ 57.31
U.S. $100 @ 6 1/4	$1,600.00
London—demand, $1=	4 3/32d.
4 months' sight credits	4 5/32d.
4 months' sight docts	4 5/32d.
6 months' sight credits	4 1/32d.
6 months' sight docts	4 3/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S.$6 1/4
4 months' sight credits	U.S.$6 1/4
4 months' sight docts	U.S.$6 5/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling 4 3/32d. U.S.	$6 1/16
Hongkong/London	1/2 3/32

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Belgas 0.35 1/2=$1 Belgas 20.65=£1

ITALIAN BANK FOR CHINA

It. Lire 1.16=$1	Swiss Frs. 0.26 3/4=$1
Tourist Lire 1.43	=$1

HUA HSING COMMERCIAL BANK

Sterling Selling Rate @ 6d	per H.H.$ 1
" Buying " @ 6 1/32	" H.H.$ 1
U.S.$ Selling " @ 8 1/32	" H.H.$100
" Buying " @ 9 1/32	" H.H.$100
Local $ (Fapi) selling @ 144	per H.H.$100
buying @ 149	" H.H.$100

CUSTOMS OFFICIAL RATES FOR DUTY PAYMENTS

Gold Unit 1.00—Hua Hsing	$2.706
Gold Unit 1.00—Local Dollar	$4.035

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

£	Highest 4 3/32	Lowest	4 1/32
U.S. G.$	6 1/16		6 1/16
Yen	—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	March	BUYING
£ T.T.	4 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	4 3/32
G.$ T.T.	6	4 m/s. l.c.	6
Frcs. T.T.	303	4 m/s.	316
Rs. T.T.	22 7/16	15 d/s.	23 1/4

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	20 7/16	20 1/2
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 1/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	57.01	—
Bombay offtake 50 bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing Rate for Cash	3.53 5/8
Local sellers U.S.$ for Cash	3.51
Local buyers U.S.$ for Cash	3.52 1/4

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 4 1/16 sterling and 6 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with sellers for cash 4 1/16 sterling and 6 1/16 U.S.$ business being largely confined to end of month clearances, forward business being rather neglected. Business was done as high as 4 1/16 sterling and 6 1/16 U.S.$, but there were more buyers than sellers at these rates. The market closed easy with best sellers at:—

4 1/16	Sterling	6 1/16	U.S.$. Cash
4 1/16	"	5 15/16	" Apr.
3 31/32	"	5 31/32	" May

Foreign Exchanges

Closing Mar. 29.

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	87 1/4	London	1/5 1/32
New York	332 1/4	2 mths	
Shanghai	23	" sellers	1/5 1/32
Hongkong	83 1/8	" buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		2 mths	
		" sellers	87 1/8
		" buyers	87

London & Sterling T. T. on:

New York	400.50	Shanghai	4 1/16 d.
Paris	176.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	7.53	Hongkong	1/2 3/32
Brussels	23.89	Singapore	2/4 3/32
Madrid	37.00	Yokohama	1/3 3/32
Milan	70.63	" (buying)	1/3 3/32
Berne	17.85		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	81.650
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.10	Japan	23.48
Paris	2.00	Shanghai	6.25
Brussels	17.06	Hungary	17.70
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.53 N
S'zerland	22.42 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.32 N
Sweden	23.84	Greece	0.67
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	1.90
London			3.52 5/8
Demand			3.52 7/8
Buenos Aires Paper			Unq.
Buenos Aires, Paper market rate			23.15
Montreal on London			4.32

N—Nominal.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Mar. 29.

Fine Bank Bills, 3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills 6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills, 3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills, 6 months	3 1/4 %
Call Money	0 7/8 %

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/4% B 0 7/16% A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 3/8% B 0 1/2% A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Mar. 30.	Bid Prices a.m. Closing
Atoks	.15
Antamok	.11
Baguio Gold	.215 S
Batong Buhay	.011 S
Benguet Consolidated	5.40 S *
Big Wedge	.165
Coco Grove	.10
Consolidated Mines	.0035 S
Demonstration	.10
East Mindanao	.0975 S
I. X. L.	.33 S
Ipo Gold	.10 S
Itogon	.205
Masbate Consolidated	.0875 S
Mine Operations	.0875
North Camarines	.045
Paracale Gumaus	.18
San Mauricio	.68 S
Surigao Consolidated	.18 S
Suyoc	.12
Syndicate Investment	Unq.
United Paracale	.225
Mindanao Motherlode	.09 S

*—Over counter.
S—Sales.

Turnover for the Morning: 94,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 66.07.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Mar. 30.

The London Gold and Silver markets remained closed today (Saturday).—Reuter.

Cross Rates

London/New York U.S.$4.0350 59.478d.
New York/London 3.52%: 68.06d.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 29.

Textile and rayon issues were chiefly featured in today's quietly firm markets on the London Stock Exchange.

British gilt-edged securities ruled fractionally stronger, but Indian gold mining shares were weaker.—Reuter.

	Mar. 28	29
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red.)	£98 1/2	98 5/8

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	49 1/2	51
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	53 1/2	54 1/2
	Osaka, Mar. 30.	
Kogo 5%		Y.106.28

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	14/-	14/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Asia. & Elec. Indus.	39/4 1/2	39/4 1/2
Austin Motors, ord.	17/-	17/-
Bristol Aeroplane	15/3	15/3
British American Tob.	102/6	102/6
Cable & W., new form	60 1/2	60 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/1 1/2	7/1 1/2
Courtaulds	36/3	67/-
Distillers	67/3	67/3
Dunlop Rubber	33/6	33/9
General Elec. (Eng.)	80/1 1/2	79/10 1/2
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3	78/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	13/1 1/2	13/-
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/7 1/2	31/9
Imp. Tobacco	116/3	116/9
Leyland Motors	75/3	75/3
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	51/10 1/2	51/10 1/2
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3	17/6
Rolls-Royce	91/3	91/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/-	15/-
Tate & Lyle	54/7 1/2	54/6
Turner & Newall	65/7 1/2	65/4 1/2
United Steel	23/3	23/3
Vickers, ord.	18/3	18/3
Woolworths	65/-	64/9

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo-Dutch	23/9	23/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	32/7 1/2	32/6

MINES

Burma Corp.	9/4 1/2	9/4 1/2
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marman Invests.	14/3	13/9
Randfontein Ests.	38/9	38/9
Sub-Nigel	190/-	190/-
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
Western Holdings	16/4 1/2	16/9

OILS

Anglo-Iranian	52/6	51/10 1/2
Burmah	70/7 1/2	70/7 1/2
Mexican Eagle	6/-	6/1 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad.	78/9	78/9

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	£58	58
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	51 1/2	51 1/2
4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	29	29
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	39	39
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	10 1/2	10 1/2
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	19	19
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	17	17
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	13	13
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	21
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	13	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	13	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	15	15
S'hai. Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15	15
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	28	28
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	9 1/4	9 1/4
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93 1/2	93 1/2
" (Col. Reg.)	93	93
Mercantile Bank of India	12 3/8	12 3/8
Chinese Eng. & Min.	19/-	19/-
Chosen Corp.	6/8	6/8
Pekin Syndicate	1/6	1/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	18/9	19/-

U. S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 29.

The cotton market early declined on liquidation, hedging and spot house and foreign selling. Later, prices partially rallied on some trade and outside buying, higher New Orleans advices and covering by shorts. Finally, the market closed quiet, with quotations ruling from 2 points up to 4 points down.

Prices in the rubber market today opened higher on overnight buying orders and shorts covering, but later reacted on commission house selling, lower cables and speculative support not being maintained. At the close, quotations ranged from 6 to 13 points down.

Wheat futures in Chicago today moderately eased on lower Winnipeg advices, hedge-selling, liquidation, favourable weather reports and some professional selling. At the final bell, losses of 1/2 to 5/8 cent were recorded.

New York Cotton	New York Rubber
May 10.54-55 unc.	
July 10.36-37 +02	
July (N.C.) 10.48-48 +01	
Oct. (N.C.) 9.82-82 —02	May 18.11-11 —06 July 17.76-77 —13 Sept. 17.65-67 —10
Dec. (N.C.) 9.66-66 —04	
Jan. (N.C.) 9.61 N —04	
Mar. (N.C.) 9.54 N —01	

N. Y. Sugar No. 3	N. Y. Sugar No. 4
May 1.87-88 —1 B/A	May 1.47-47 1/2 —5 1/2 B/A
Sept. 1.98-99 —1 B/A	Sept. 1.43 1/2-44 —3 B/A

Chicago Wheat	Chicago Corn
May 104 1/4-104 3/8—1/2	May 56 1/2-56 3/8 —1/4
July 102 7/8-103 —3/8	Sept. 58 1/4-58 1/4 —1/8
Sept 102 5/8-102 3/4—1/2	

Winnipeg Wheat	N. Y. Silk No. 1
May 88 1/2-88 1/2 —3/4	July 2.72-72 —1

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, Mar. 29.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the commodity markets, with quotations moving irregularly and finishing with losses and gains about evenly divided.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11 1/16 —1/16; sellers 11 3/16 —1/16. April del. buyers 11 1/16 —1/16; sellers 11 1/8 —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 7.73 —1; July 7.74 +1; Sept. 7.57 +2; Oct. 7.50 +3. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 2 Contract). May 10.35 —2; July 10.49 —2; Sept. 10.51 —2; Oct. 10.57 —2.

London Metals: Tin, Stan. cash sellers £248 1/2 +1/2; 3 mths del. sellers £246 1/4 unc. Tin, Straits, unavailable. Antimony, China Regulus, c.i.f. per ton £70 to £75, nominal, unchanged.

New York Metals: Antimony, Chinese, in carload lots (25 tons), f.o.b., New York, duty paid, 16 1/2 cents per lb., unchanged. Tin, Straits, c.i.f. New York (25 ton lots) 45 7/8, unchanged. Copper, Electrolytic, first hand, 11 1/2 cents per lb., unchanged.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Saigon rice per shih (176 lb.)		$44.00
Cotton yn. 20's, D.H., p.b.	Mar.	$1,030
" " "	Apr.	1,056
Tungchow cotton .. per picul		211
Wheat per picul (50 kilos)		$23.50
Flour, local per bag (49lb.)		13.80
Flour, export per bag (49lb.)		15.00
Raw silk, Steamfil, Ex. B	13/15	$5,400
" "	20/22	4,950
" "	20/22 78%	5,050

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, Mar. 29.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished slightly firmer in a bright but quiet session, though fluctuations were confined to narrow limits. While buying was inclined to be less aggressive, profit-taking and liquidation were less in evidence. Utilities were the best performers, displaying distinctive strength, which imparted a generally healthy feeling throughout the list, in the absence of other stimulating news. The turnover today amounted to 840,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	148.04	146.82	147.54	+0.29
20 Rails	30.74	30.48	30.66	+0.11
15 Utilit.	25.23	24.50	25.15	+0.60
40 Bonds	—	—	88.81	+0.03
11 Commod.	—	—	58.94	—0.30

Mar. 28	29		Mar. 28	29
Adams Exp	7 1/8	8	Kennecott	35 1/8	35 1/8
Alg Lnd	22 1/8	21 1/2	Lak F & M	*4 1/4	*4 1/4
Allied Stores	8	8	Libbey O F	49	49
Allis Chal	35 1/8	36	Lockheed	33 1/8	34 1/2
Alum Ld	100	104 1/2	Loew's	35 1/2	35 1/2
Amer Can	115	115 1/2	Loft Inc	36 1/2	37 1/2
Am Cyan B	38 1/2	38 1/2	Mack Trks	25 1/2	25 1/2
Am For Pr	1 1/2	7 1/2	Martin	44 1/2	44
" $7 pfd	24 1/2	24 1/2	McK & R	*28 1/2	29 1/8
Am G & E	34 1/2	35 1/4	Monsanto	*111	111 1/2
Am Loco	20 1/2	*20	Mont Ward	52 1/2	52 1/2
Am Metal	24 1/2	24 1/2	Nat City B	*29 1/2	*29 1/2
Am Radtr	8 1/8	8 1/2	Nat Avian	14 1/4	14 1/2
Am R Mill	14 1/2	15	Nat Dairy	18 1/4	18
Am Smltg	49 1/4	49 1/2	Nat Dist	26 1/2	26 1/2
Am Sug R	19 1/2	20	Nat Gyp	11	10 1/2
Am T & T	172 1/2	172 1/2	Nat Lead	20 1/2	20 1/2
Am Tob B	89	88 1/2	Nat P & L	7 1/2	8 1/8
Am Wtwrks	9 1/8	10 1/8	Nat Steel	67 1/2	67 1/2
Anconda	29	29 1/2	Nat Supply	8 1/2	8 1/2
Atchison	22 1/2	22 1/2	N Y Cent	15 1/2	15 1/2
Auburn	*1 1/2	1 1/2	Niag H Pow	5 1/2	5 1/2
Bald Loco	14 1/2	14 1/2	N A Avian	24 1/2	24 1/2
Balt & Ohio	5	5	N Am Co	21 1/2	22
Barber	14 1/2	14 1/2	N Pacific	8	8
Barn Oil	11	11	O I Glass	62 1/2	62 1/2
Bend Avian	34 1/8	34 1/2	Pac G & E	†33 1/2	34
Beth Steel	75 1/2	75 1/2	Pac Light	47 1/2	48
Bliss	15 1/2	15 1/2	Packard	3 1/8	3 1/8
Boeing	23	23	Pan Am Air	21 1/2	21 1/2
Borg War	22 1/2	23 1/4	Paramount	7 1/8	7 1/4
Brid Brass	11 1/8	11 1/2	Penn R R	22 1/2	22 1/2
Briggs	21 1/2	21 1/2	Phelps D	36 1/2	37 1/8
Bkn M Tr	21 1/8	21 1/8	P & R Coal	*0 1/2	0 1/2
" $6 pfd	*91	*91	Phil Pet	38 1/2	38 1/2
Budd Mfg	5 1/2	5 1/2	Pitts C & I	*7	*7 1/2
Can Pac	5 1/2	5 1/2	P S of N J	41 1/2	42
Case J I	*68 1/2	*67 1/2	Pullman	26 1/2	26 1/8
Celanese	31	30 1/2	Pure Oil	8 1/8	8 1/8
Chase N B	*34	*34 1/2	Radio	6 1/2	6 3/8
Chesapeake	39 1/2	39 1/2	Reading	15 3/8	15 3/8
Chrysler	86	86 1/2	" 1st pfd	26 1/2	*26 3/4
Clim Mlyb	39	39 1/2	Rem Arms	*4	*4
" A pfd	87	86 1/2	Rep Avian	5 1/2	6
Colt's	80 1/2	78 1/2	Rep Steel	20 1/8	20 1/4
Col G & E	5 1/8	6 1/2	Rev C & B	13 1/2	13 3/8
Com Credit	45 1/2	45 1/8	Rey Tob B	41 1/2	41 1/8
Com & Sth	1	1 1/8	Rich Oil	7	*6 1/2
Cons Edis	31	31 1/8	Safeways	50 1/8	50 1/8
Cons Oil	7 1/4	7 1/2	Schenley	14 1/8	14 1/8
Cont Can	48	47 1/2	Sears Roeb	86 1/2	86 3/8
Cont Oil	23 1/2	22 1/2	Shell U Oil	11 1/2	11 1/2
Copwld St	17 1/8	17 1/8	Soc Vac	12	11 1/2
Corn Prod	60 1/4	61 1/4	Sthrn Pac	12 1/8	12 1/8
Curtiss Wr	10 1/8	10 1/2	Sthrn Rly	26 1/2	26 1/8
Deere & Co	21 1/2	22	Sperry	42 1/2	42 1/2
Dist Cpn S	19	19 1/2	Spicer Mfg	35 1/2	38
" A	27 1/2	28 1/2	Std Brands	6 1/2	6 1/2
Douglas	84 1/8	84 1/2	Std G & E	*1 1/8	1 1/8
Du Pont	184	185 1/8	Std Oil of C	22 1/8	22 1/8
E P Lead	*11 1/2	11 1/2	Std Oil N J	43 1/8	43 1/8
Eaton Mfg	33 1/8	33	Stone & W	10	10
Elec A Lite	38 1/8	38 1/2	Studebaker	11 1/2	11 1/2
Elec B & S	6 1/8	7 1/2	Swift Int	28	27 1/8
" $5 pfd	61	61 1/2	Sechnicor	15 1/8	15
" $6 pfd	70	71	Tex Corp	45 1/8	45 1/2
Elec P & L	30	31 1/2	Tex Gulf	33 1/8	33 1/2
Fisk Rub	15 1/2	15	Timken	24 1/2	24 1/8
Flintkote	20 1/8	20 1/2	Transamer	5 1/8	6
Gen Am Tr	51 1/8	51 1/8	Tw Cent P	11 1/2	11 1/2
Gen Elec	38 1/8	38 1/2	" pfd	23	*22 1/8
Gen Motor	54 1/8	54 1/4	Un Carbide	83 1/4	84
Gen Rly	17	16 1/2	Un Pacific	95 1/2	95 1/2
Gen T & R	20 1/8	*19 1/2	Un Aircraft	47 1/2	47 1/2
Glidden	17 1/2	17 1/8	Un A Line	20 1/2	20 1/4
Goodrich	18 1/8	18 1/2	Un Corp	2 1/2	2 1/2
" $5 pfd	65 1/4	65 1/8	" $3 pfd	38 1/2	39 1/2
Goodyear	22 1/8	22 1/2	Un Gas Corp	1 1/2	1 1/2
Gt N I Ore	14	13	Un Gas Imp	13	13 1/2
Gt N Rly	23 1/8	24 1/2	U S Ind Al	23 1/2	25 1/2
Gt W Sug	27 1/8	27 1/2	U S Rub	33 1/8	34
Greyhound	15 1/4	15 1/2	" pfd	115 1/4	114 1/2
Her Pow	97	96	U S Steel	57	57 1/8
Homestake	53 1/2	54 1/2	Vanadium	34	34 1/2
Int Harv	57 1/2	58 1/2	Vultee Air	9 1/2	9 1/2
Int Nickel	33	32 1/2	Walworth	5 1/2	5 1/2
Int T & T	*4	*4 1/2	War Br Pic	3 1/8	3 1/8
Johns Man	69	69	West Elec	112 1/2	113 1/2
Jones & L	58 1/2	*58 1/2	Woodward	25 1/8	*25 1/8

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	64	65
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	25 1/2	26 1/4
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	21 3/8	21 3/4
" " 6 1/2% 1957	16 3/8	16 3/4
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	85 1/2	86 3/8
Erie R.R. 6s 1967	15 3/4	16
Int. Tel. & Tel.	44 3/8	45
New England Gas & Elec.	68	68 1/2
Republic of Colombia	33 1/4	33
" " " (1928) 6s '61	34 1/4	*24
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	44 1/2	44 3/8
Stand. Gas & Elec.	65 1/2	66 1/2

*—Bid. †—Ex Div.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

News on the Stock Exchange did not explain the rallying tendencies today. Early interest was centered on McKesson and Robbins issues, which were restored to Exchange trading.

Stocks: Were less aggressively bought, but the firm undertone indicates the absence of offerings and reflects the growing belief that the broad outlook is undergoing a gradual fundamental improvement. An increase in carloadings and slightly larger steel orders are being reported. Bank clearings during the past week were off 6.7 per cent.

Statistics	Week Ended 29/3	22/3
Production of cars and trucks (Ward's Est.)	103,370 (units)	103,395

Earnings

Stocks	Period Yr.	1939	1938
Chesapeake & Ohio	31/12	$3.34	$2.56
Sperry Corp.	31/12	2.71	2.46
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	31/12	77,525†	667,656*

†—Net profit *—Net loss.

Cotton: Traders were apathetic, with prices moving within a narrow range Trade support about equalized foreign liquidation. Forwardings to mills during the past week totalled 195,000 bales.

Wheat. Showed early strength on the absence of material rains in the south-west and further reports of dust storms. Later, the market ruled easier on apprehensions over coming private reports, which may be higher than expected. However, an improved tone was witnessed at the close, with May selling reported to be going in strong hands. Of six brokers' opinions received, five were bull and one bearish.

Rubber: Hedges against shipments and dealer selling are finding public participation lacking at the moment.

Hides: A heavy undertone was recorded throughout the session on disappointing exports and a lack of encouraging leather news.

Sugar 4: Heavy May liquidation and producer selling are indications of lower levels.

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Featureless conditions prevailed on the New York Stock Exchange during the current period under review until Wednesday, when the unexpected declaration by U. S. Steel of a $1.00 dividend on the common stock accounted for the broadest single session advance this year. For the first time since February 9, turnover exceeded the million share mark. Most observers believed that the U. S. Steel dividend indicated an improved general business outlook. Steels and aircrafts were particularly active, the latter bought heavily by traders on rumours that the Allied Purchasing Commission was soon to place orders for 5,000 planes with Bell Aircraft, Consolidated Aircraft, Douglas Aircraft, Curtiss-Wright and North American Aviation. Profit taking Thursday checked an extension of Wednesday's rise.

Commodity prices presented a mixed appearance with the sharp drop in sterling a depressing influence. Wheat futures at Chicago moved fractionally lower on a forecast of moisture and increased loan liquidation which offset continued poor crop news and reports of larger area abandonment in the Southwest. Cotton prices saged on poor textile demand, Bombay selling and indications that the British were curtailing purchases in order to conserve exchange. The trade bought on the scale down. Pressure from shipment offerings together with increased casings inventories accounted for the softness of rubber futures. Hide prices see-sawed back and forth in quiet trading. Dealers and professionals sold while demand was small. Scattered liquidation, partially due to the drop of sterling, new crop hedging and lack of foreign demand explained the decline in sugar. Cocoa futures were neglected.

Despite adverse weather conditions, March automobile sales were indicated to be the best since 1937, with General Motors reporting an increase of 38 per cent. over the corresponding period of last year. Mr. Knudsen, the President, has predicted that this will be the third best year in the history of the Corporation. Automobile labour relations are showing an improvement while Unions have been held subject to the anti-Trust laws. The decline of steel operations from 62.4 to 60.7 per cent of capacity was in line with general expectations. At the annual meeting of U. S. Steel, the president of the company made a statement that production and shipment tonnages last year were greater than any since 1930, excepting 1936-37 tonnages. Total assets of the corporation have rise from US$1,700,000,000 to US$1,768,000,000. The electrical industry is planning a CS$600,000,000 construction programme for 1940.

The Market in Figures

	Thursday Mar. 21	Mar. 28	Change
D.-J. average for 30 Indust.	146.73	147.25	off .52
D.-J. average for 20 Rails	30.19	30.55	off .36
D.-J. average for 15 Utilit.	24.29	24.55	off .26
D.-J. average for 40 Bonds	88.78	88.78	Unc.
D.-J. 11 Commodity Index	59.55	59.24	off .31

Commodity Prices

	Mar. 21	Mar. 28
Chicago Wheat	105 1/2	104 3/8
Winnipeg Wheat	89 3/4	89 1/4
Corn	56 3/4	56 3/4
Cotton	10.59	10.55
Rubber	18.43	18.20
Hides	13.77	13.55
Sugar	1.56	1.53
Cocoa	5.44	5.44

Business

	Previous	Latest
N.Y. Times Index	96.0	95.2
Carloadings (carloads)	619,000	620,000
Steel operations (% of cap)	62.4	60.7
Elec. power prod. (kw. hrs.)	*2,460,000	*2,424,000
Aver. daily oil prod. (bbls.)	3,690,000	3,871,000
Automobile output (No. of cars)	105,720	103,395

*000 omitted.

Stock outlook: It is virtually impossible to say whether Wednesday's broad advance in the stock market may prove little more than a "flash-in-the-pan" or the beginning of a real recovery. The lack of follow through the next day lends support to the view that the single session rise will be followed by a return to the markets witnessed in the past few months when specialities occupied the attention of traders while pivotal issues marked time.

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Tea imports by private firms in future must be licensed for the Government has taken over the control of tea supplies.

Purchases, it aded, will be restricted to Empire countries not merely in order to maintain trade with the dominions and colonies but also because the lower grade tea of China and Java must be paid for in foreign currency.

Although these (China and Java) teas enable low-price blends to be sold, they are not economical when in use and occupy relatively more shipping space.

Contracts made with producers in the various Empire countries, the Supply Ministry revealed, cover teas produced between January 1 and December 31, this year.

The price is based on the average realized in the years from 1936 to 1938. In addition to this price, the Ministry is making a contributing toward the extra cost of production arising from wartime conditions. This has been agreed upon with the producers and varies according to local conditions from 4.5 to eight per cent. on the contract price.—Havas.

New York Market Irregular

New York, Mar. 29.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed irregularly firm today after the market had developed tendencies toward a renewed rally led by utilities and selected industrials.

Whatever cheer resulted from the 2,000,000-share days faded yesterday when the market demonstrated that prices can drop as fast as they can rise. The situation now appears critical.

Meanwhile, Wall Street was awaiting the first of April for the incorporation of J.P. Morgan and the merger into a single firm of brokers of Merril Lynch and Company, E. A. Pierce and Company, and Cassatt and Company. This merger will create a firm having offices in 37 cities and memberships in nearly every security and commodity exchange in the country.

Today's session found bonds firm and commodities mixed. On the first day of McKesson Robbins' return to the board, shares in that firm climbed. Steels were strong with aircraft and rails steady.—United Press.

Finance Companies Share Values

The statistical value of the International Investment Trust Co., of China, Ltd., shares last Friday was $31.06 and of the Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd., $20.68.

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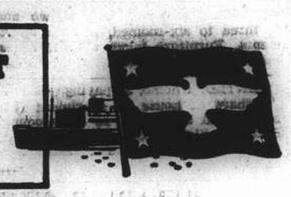

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VESSELS ARRIVING TO-DAY

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **SOURABAYA:** Tjisadane, with mail, due either at 12 noon or 5 p.m. Holt's Wharf.

DUE AT FUTURE DATES

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From ROTTERDAM			**From SINGAPORE**		
Abbekerk	—	3/4	Conte Verde	27/3	4/4
From GENOA			**From SOURABAYA**		
India	29/2	6/5	Tjinegara	22/3	8/4
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Monte Piana	20/1	2/4	Laura Maersk	24/3	1/4
Conte Verde	8/3	4/4	Pres. Taft	25/3	1/4
Volpi	27/2	17/4	Tjinegara	31/3	8/4
Carignano	25/2	22/4	**From HONGKONG**		
			See "China Ports" below		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From LOS ANGELES**		
P. Maersk	9/2	2/4	Asama M.	11/3	7/4
Reinholt	27/1	3/4	G'trude Maersk	19/3	14/4
G'trude Maersk	26/2	14/4	Tatuta M.	25/3	21/4
Dona Aniceta	—	15/4	**From SAN FRANCISCO**		
Memphis City	—	20/4	Tatuta M.	27/3	21/4
Titania	14/3	21/4	**From SEATTLE**		
Grete Maersk	11/3	26/4	West Cuseta	18/3	9/4
Hulda Maersk	22/3	6/5	Crown City	30/3	21/4
From SAVANNAH			**From YOKOHAMA**		
Hulda Maersk	26/3	6/5	Asama Maru	29/3	7/4
From PANAMA			**From KOBE**		
Grete Maersk	22/3	26/4	Peter Maersk	28/3	2/4
			From NAGASAKI		
			Shanghai M.	31/3	1/4

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For LIVERPOOL		Reinholt	6/4
Haruna Maru	15/4	Akagi Maru	12/4
For GENOA		N. Maersk	16/4
Abbekerk	5/4	Dona Aniceta	19/4
For TRIESTE		Titania	22/4
Monte Piana	4/4	Peter Maersk	2/5
C. Verde	7/4	Kinai Maru	7/5
For COLOMBO		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Tokiwa Maru	9/4	Pres. Taft	4/4
For BOMBAY		Asama Maru	8/4
Onoe Maru	4/4	Tatuta Maru	28/4
Nagato Maru	7/4	**For SEATTLE**	
For CAPETOWN		West Cuseta	13/4
Tegelberg	22/4	Crown City	24/4
For JAVA		**For KOBE**	
Tjisadane	4/4	Kasima Maru	15/4
Tjinegara	11/4	**For NAGASAKI**	
For HONGKONG		Shanghai Maru	2/4
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P. Maersk	5/4	Dairen Maru	5/4
Gertrude Maersk	15/4	Tsingtao Maru	9/4
Nitta Maru	1/5	Dairen Maru	12/4
		Hoten Maru	12/4
		Tsingtao Maru	16/4
		Dairen Maru	19/4

VESSELS DISCHARGING

AENEAS. From Liverpool arrived on Mar. 29, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo whilst in the presence of a Customs Officer on Thursday, April 4, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 1-4

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O. B. Sorensen	—	A.P.C.
Taityu M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Kiangnan	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Lipari	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Meiying	T'lungkong	S.V.O.C.
Pelikan	Ningpo	Reuter B.
Helikon	Hongay	—
Belgium M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Hungyun M.	T'lungkong	C.F.P.K.
Chingning M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
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GERMAN lessons by professional lady-teacher. Extensive experience, best references. Telephone 21418. -4459

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EXPERIENCED Chinese salesman, having good connections to export firms, wanted. Apply stating salary expected, references, to The European Brokers Co., 24 The Bund, Room 35. -5317

WANTED, intelligent stenographer-typist. Reply giving age, nationality, experience and salary expected to Box 2870, NCDN. -5307

WANTED, energetic, attractive lady, advertising canvasser, for high-speciality local publication. Apply Room 35, 119 Jinkee Road, 11-1 p.m. -5277

WANTED, Eurasian girl, experienced correspondent, for half-day work. Reply stating age and salary required. Box 2854, NCDN. -5273

WANTED, chauffeur to be recommended by foreigner. Telephone 72457. 11689

LADY-secretary wanted immediately by British firm. Apply in own handwriting to Box 2776, NCDN., stating age, nationality, experience, salary required, and if now employed. -5212

YOUNG man, British, as office assistant, British firm, experience unnecessary, willingness essential. Full particulars to Box 2777, NCDN. 11686

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WANTED: English girl as assistant in kindergarten. Mornings only. Knowledge of piano essential. State age. Apply Box 2836, NCDN. -4951

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FRENCH family desires one/two and three to six-roomed, modern apartments. Furniture taken over if necessary. Box 2823, NCDN. -5316

WANTED, a home, as paying guests or share of house or apartment (two rooms with bathroom), by quiet couple. Bubbling Well/Race Course or vicinity Columbia Country Club. Box 2821, NCDN. -5314

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WANTED to rent, two or three-roomed apartment, preferably central. Offers to Tanaka Interpreter-Negotiator Service, Kung Yik Fong, 1151 North Szechuen Road, telephone 46522. 11688

WANTED per May 1, by quiet foreigner SPC employee and long years local resident, unfurnished two/three-roomed, quiet apartment, Settlement only. Please reply Box 2799, NCDN. -5259

ANGLO-American couple, quiet habits, desire small apartment or share house. Permanent/temporary basis, occupancy when available, furnished/unfurnished. Reasonable. Concession, western section preferred. Hungjao suitable. Box 2810, NCDN. -5286

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WANTED by bachelor, room with bath and board, if possible garage. Willing to share flat. No professional boarding houses need apply. Good food essential. Hongkew district also accepted. Address Box 2802, NCDN. -5263

FOREIGNER desires two/three-roomed apartment. Furniture taken over. Address Box 2809, NCDN. -5285

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RESPONSIBLE foreigner wants house or apartment. Agrees to pay key-money and take over furniture. Telephone 78499. -5293

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WANTED late model standard make used radios. Telephone 86149, 38488 office hours. Address Box 2399, NCDN. -4490

RCA 6-tube motor-car radio New Beautiful tone $290. Radio Corporation of Asia. 361-3 Foch. Telephone 87777. -3315

RADIO: 9-tube Zenith, table model, all-wave, lovely tone, excellent condition, $600. Telephone 20814. 11678

WANTED, Zenith radio, 6 tubes or more, not earlier than 1938 model. Telephone 19802. 11663

WE repair radios of any manufacture, instal efficient antennas for short wave reception at reasonable charges. Have you heard the new Westinghouse radios (the oldest name in radio)? A trial in your home can be arranged. Telephone 73711, Pierce Radio Service. -5246

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WANTED, used transmitting tube UV-211 RCA or else. Cheap. State price. Address Box 2565, NCDN. -4673

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WANTED to buy, Scotty or cocker spaniel puppy. Address Box 2858, NCDN. -5379

THOROUGHBRED Doberman pincher, one year old, trained, moderate price. Telephone 85798. -5403

MALE and female Samoyed puppies, seven weeks old. Telephone 78143. -5319

TRAINING school for dogs, discipline, home training, protection from kidnapping menace. Special police training. Big garden. Also boarded. 187 Hungjao Road, near Avenue Haig. -5325

PEDIGREED wire-haired foxterrier puppies, 4 months old, for sale. Telephone 20950. -5247

FOR SALE: Roller canaries, cocks and hens, wire fronts and nests, automatic feeders, spring perches, glass and porcelain feeders, etc. Cezar A. Barradas, 163 Columbia Circle. Telephone 23340. -5287

LOST, vicinity of Yu Ya Ching and Peking Roads, wire-haired terrier bitch, white with brown markings on head. Answers to Sheena. Reward. Telephone 94519. Would lady who telephoned regarding the above on Tuesday please communicate again. -11665

PEDIGREED, female wire-haired fox terrier puppy for sale, seven weeks old. Apply 12 Rue du Consulat, Apartment 201. -5221

PONY insurance is obtainable at moderate terms from Hugh Middleton & Co. (Insurance). Ltd. 45 Kiukiang Road. Telephone 16595. 11109

BUYING a pup. Safeguard yourself and buy only China Kennel Club registered dogs. Insist on this. 11156

EXPERIENCED dog-trainer reliably trains dogs at your own home or training school at 372/3 Rue Maresca. 11393

Motor Cars and Cycles

£60 limit for an economical sedan, British make preferred. Reply, stating particulars and price to Box 2857, NCDN. -5378

FOR SALE, 1937 Ford V8, 85 h.p. Excellent condition, 5 new Firestone tyres, US$675. Telephone 70486, or write Box 2849, NCDN. -5363

FOR SALE, 1935 Buick, four-door saloon, de luxe model. Excellent condition. Price US$500. Telephone 70486, or write Box 2850, NCDN. -5363

FOR SALE, Austin ten, 1934 roadster, with dickey, in good condition. Reply Box 2832, NCDN. -5335

PACIFIC Motors. 863 Avenue Foch, telephone 74500. All used cars sold by us bear our six months' guarantee. Cars overhauled by us and ready for sale: Buick sedan 1935, Chevrolet sedan 1933, Baby Ford coach 1934, Morris eight 1933, Morris Oxford sedan 1933, Plymouth sedan 1934, Opel coach 1932, Indian motor-cycle with side-car 1937. -5331

MATHIS, model 1933/34, 4-cylinder, two-seater, new tyres, recently overhauled, 30 miles per gallon, US$250. Telephone 71751. -5283

MORRIS Minor 1932-3 model, first-class condition, for sale, $2,600 or nearest offer. Apply Automobile Service Co., 232 Hardoon Road. -5339

$550, OLD four-door Essex in running condition, for quick sale. Telephone 74396, Room 2. -5344

1932 Plymouth sedan, four-cylinder, two spare tyres, very economical, perfect condition, genuine bargain, $3,200. Telephone 23588 to-day. -5369

WANTED, single-cylinder Harley Davidson motor-cycle. Telephone 76742. -5254

OWNER leaving, will sell 1934 Plymouth sedan, perfect condition, US$450 or nearest offer. 202 Carlton Apartments, Park Road. -5257

WANTED, two/four-door sedan. Must have good engine, tyres, $2,000/$3,000. Please address Box 2677, NCDN. -5228

CHEVROLET 1939 sedan, owner-driven, practically new, perfect condition. Price US$1,050 cash. Telephone 19636. -5198

MORRIS four-cylinder sedan, good running condition. Prompt sale, very cheap, owner leaving. Box 2768, NCDN. -5194

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TRUCK, private sale, Oldsmobile 1938, 5 tons, best condition. US$450. Telephone 50515. -5164

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PLYMOUTH coupe, 4-cylinder, very economical, completely overhauled, perfect condition, real bargain. $2,700. Box 2750, NCDN. -5159

1936 Ford V8 de luxe coupe, in really excellent condition. Inspection invited. American Motors Federal Incorporated, 444 Avenue Foch, Telephone 35646. 11637

AMERICAN Motors, Fed. Inc. U.S.A. 444 Avenue Foch, Telephone, 35646 specialize in good used cars. Pay us a visit and then compare our prices. Always a complete line in stocks. Open every evening until 7, and Sunday mornings. -11112

WANTED used car on monthly hire, preferably two-seater. Address Capo Laneri, Italian gunboat "Carlotto", Telephone 14461. -5108

CASH for used cars and trucks Jenny's Motors, 177 Amiral Courbet. Telephone 73165. -4976

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BUICK, 1939 model, four-door saloon, like new, used two months only, owner leaving. US$1,450. Box 2650, NCDN. -4973

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MRS. Mac gives massage, General-medical and special face massage, at client's home. Latest method. Telephone 74645. -5312

LADY gives massage from 2 to 9, 1225 Bubbling Well Road. Room 231, Telephone 34200. -5265

LADY gives general massage manicure 10-7 p.m. 205 Peking Road, Apartment 30. Second Floor. 11114

Chinese Servants

WANTED, neat, able amah for baby and child, in foreign family. Recommendation required. Address Box 2867, NCDN. 11701

GOOD cook-boy or cook, English/American cooking, clean, good worker, seeks position, well-recommended. Address Box 2861, NCDN. -5368

GOOD cook-boy and wife, wash-amah, very honest, clean, best cooking, highly recommended. Box 2813, NCDN. -5294

ADVERTISER British strongly recommends house-boy or cook-boy, clean and willing servant, seven years' service. Box 2848, NCDN. -5362

EXCELLENT cook-boy, honest and clean, speaks good English, well-recommended, seeks position. Telephone 33251, Room 4. -5298

COOLIE. Excellent in every respect, is recommended by present mistress. Available when desired. Address Box 2837, NCDN. 11686

FIRST-CLASS boy-cook, American-trained, open for immediate employment. First-class references. Reply to Box 2793, NCDN. -5243

FOOCHOW Chinese dining-room boy, wants new job, hotel preferred, age 24. Address Box 2797, NCDN. 11666

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Rooms Without Board

YOUNG, quiet bachelor, British, willing share his nice room (western Settlement) with another bachelor, 50-50 basis. Reply Box 2856, NCDN. -5375

FURNISHED south room with attached bathroom, in modern apartment, Seymour Road. Board optional. Telephone 38782. -5369

TWO large completely-furnished rooms, south verandah, all conveniences, modern apartment building. Very cool in summer, mosquito-free. Use of kitchen. Long-term tenant preferred. Concession, central. Telephone 82955. -5398

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WELL-FURNISHED, large/small room, facing south, for single gentleman. 716 Avenue Joffre, telephone 75974. -5401

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FURNISHED room with all conveniences to let, in apartment, French Concession. 20 Route Camille Lorioz. Apartment 2. -5327

FURNISHED room with private bathroom in quiet apartment, French Concession. Breakfast optional. Box 2746, NCDN. -5155

TO LET, flat of two large rooms, with/without board. 357 King Albert Apartment, Apartment 1. View 10-12, 2-6. -5337

PARK Apartment, to let one/two rooms. Telephone 82411, Apartment 307, 455 Rue Lafayette. -5396

ROOM, with all modern conveniences, to let in private family. 455 Rue Lafayette. Apartmnet 203. 11704

WELL-FURNISHED, large room, facing south. For single person. All modern conveniences. 371 Route Cardinal Mercier (Inside). 11662

ROOMS, facing south, modern conveniences, Lane 20, House 4, Seymour corner Foch, telephone 32340. -5281

LARGE bed/sitting-room, in private house, for bachelor. Breakfast optional. 23 Tifeng Road. -5269

ROOM, nicely-furnished, private bath, quiet house. Also small room. Can be let as flat. 506 Roi Albert. -5275

BEAUTIFUL, big, south room, balcony. With/without board. French residential district. Tram. Telephone 78469. -5200

LARGE room with private bathroom and verandah, partly furnished, $200, including service, telephone, light, water. Meals by arrangement. Garage available. Address Box 2770, NCDN. 11644

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WELL furnished, bright small room with verandah for single gentleman. 114 Route de Grouchy. -4239

LARGE, south bed-sitting room. Modern apartment, French residential district. Bus/tram. No refugees. Telephone 76592. -5052

Rooms with Board

715 Avenue Petain. Accommodation with board. Foreign families. Special price for long stay. Monthly/weekly also. -5388

AVAILABLE after April 15, in British family, near French Park, attractive double room with balcony and private bath. Good food. Telephone 73763. -5309

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LARGE, double room facing garden, private bathroom. Mrs. Eriksen, 335 Rue Bourgeat. -5128

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Holiday Resorts

THE Kazusa Hotel will be opened for the Summer season and ready to receive guests from May 1, 1940. This Hotel is located in beautiful surroundings and has a splendid swimming beach, also tennis court. Terms moderate. Please apply to the Proprietor for full particulars, I. Kaida, Proprietor, Kazusa, Nagasaki-ku, Japan. -4999

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FOR SALE: 2 modern semi-detached 5/6-roomed houses under construction exclusive compound Route Culty. Euilt-in furnitures, central heating, etc. $35,000 on 20 year lease or land sale may be considered. De Becker Law and Estate Offices, 262/4 Hamilton House. Telephone 15633/2. 11498

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Furnished Apartments

FURNISHED, three/four-roomed apartment, with all conveniences, in best apartment house, to let to a single gentleman, for one year. Box 2824, NCDN. -5318

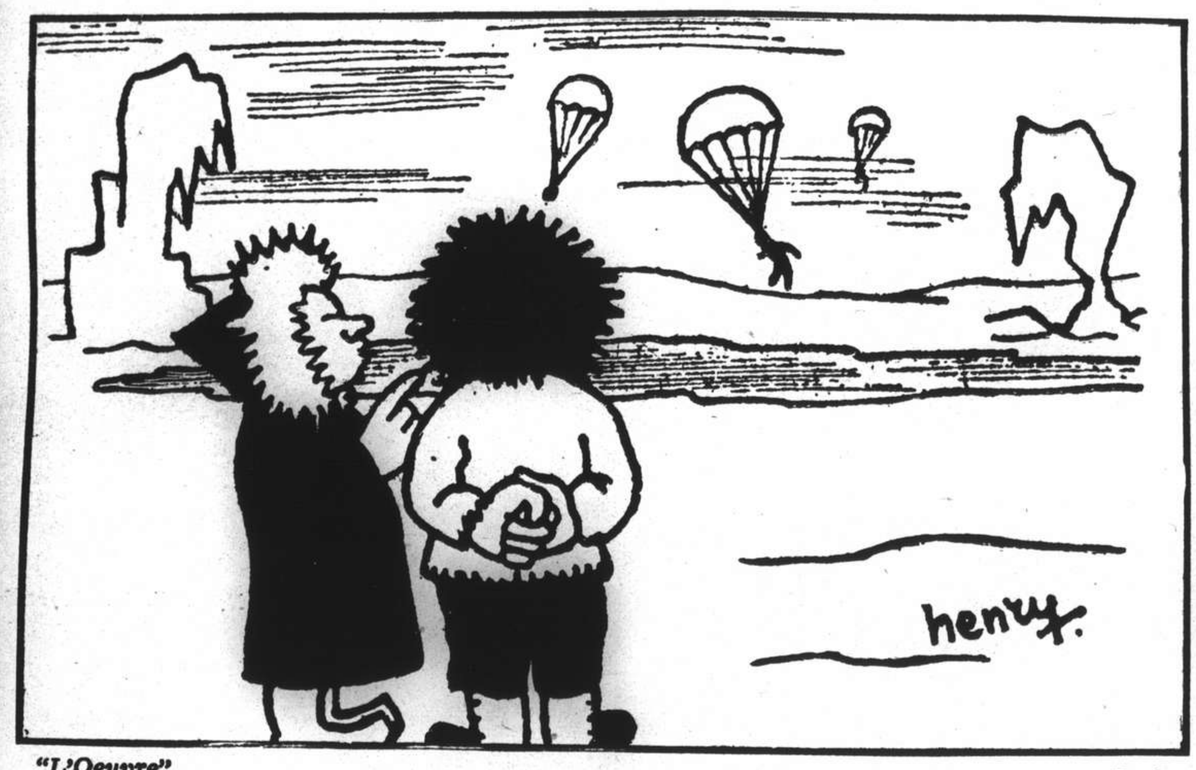
TWO-roomed apartment, one bath, one kitchen, furnished, for rent. No key-money. No furniture to be taken. Reasonable rent. Apply Apartment 6, 278 Hardoon Road. Also one-roomed apart

N.C.D.N. Photographs

Skottowe Cup Final

The thrill of thrills was enacted at the Canidrome on Easter Monday when Lido staged a most sensational rally to beat Clube Lusitano and win the Skottowe Cup for the second time in two years by a score of 5-4. The Portuguese gained distinct advantage when the crack Chinese lost the services of their right half-back in the 20th minute, and were 4-1 ahead near the middle of the second half. Suddenly the champions came to life. They swept off the field like a hurricane and countered three goals in succession, thereby deadlocking the score at 4-all. The crowd of more than 12,000 were dazzled and they roared until Lido notched up their winning goal in the extra time to emerge victorious. The above pictures show some of the scenes within the Clube citadel, with V. K. Hyui playing an important part in trying to bring the Portuguese goal down (note the expressions of Marcal and Aquino), and also the jubilation of the crowd over Lido's remarkable comeback.

The World's Wit and Humour



"L'Oeuvre" *Paris*

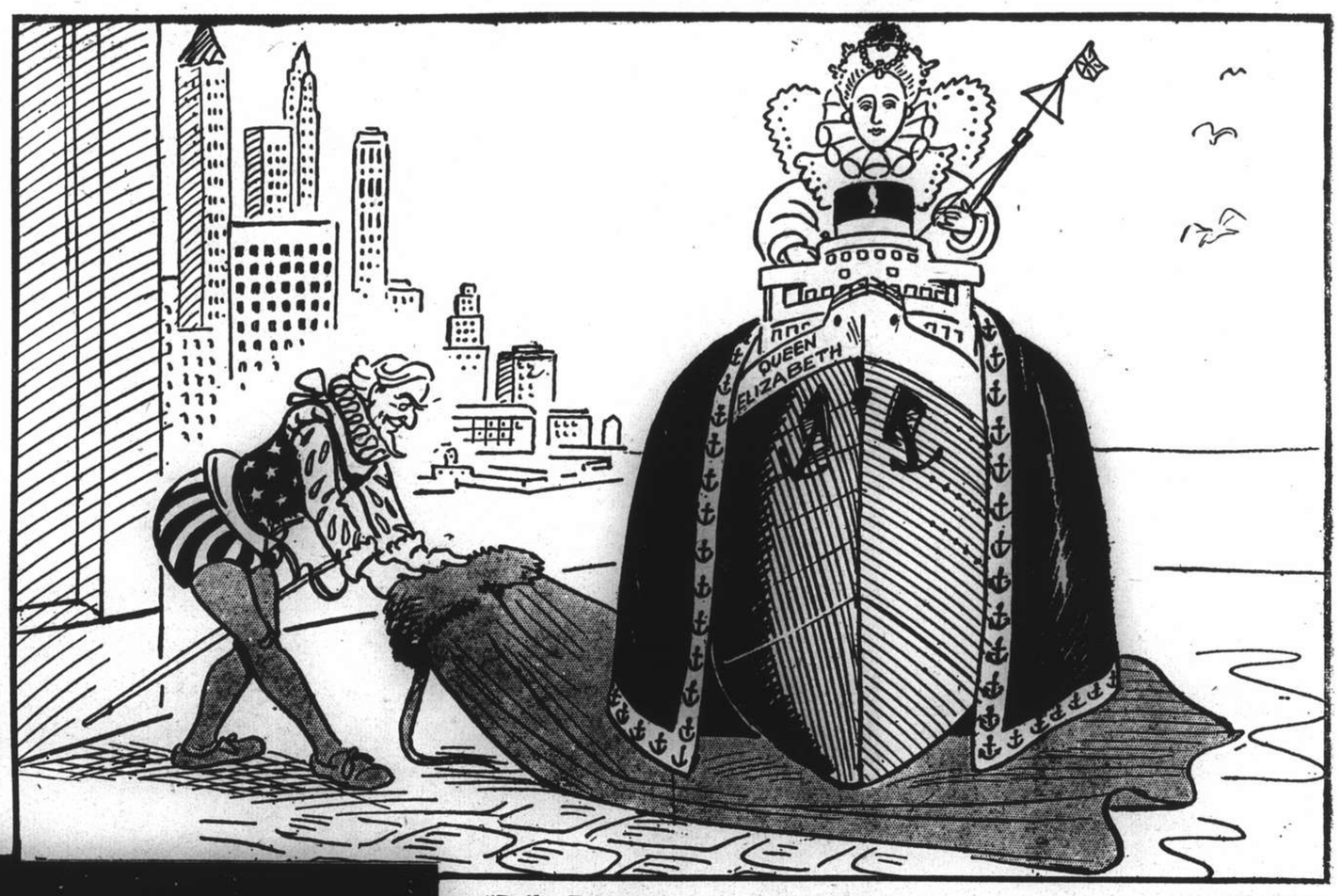
"This must be the new Soviet Government arriving."

"Daily Herald" *London*

MARCH STEPPING STONES.

"Le Petit Parisien" *Paris*

"You can be the neutral!"
"What—and get all the kicks? Not much!"

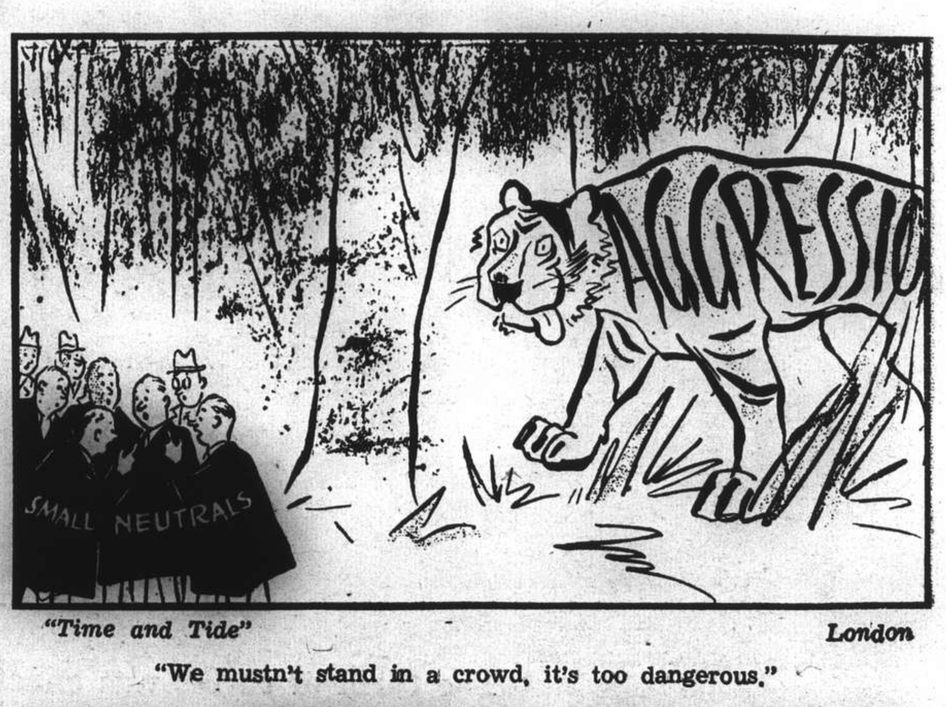


"Daily Express" *London*

OVER THERE.

"Evening Standard" *London*

"Honest, Benito, we're only warming our hands."



"Time and Tide" *London*

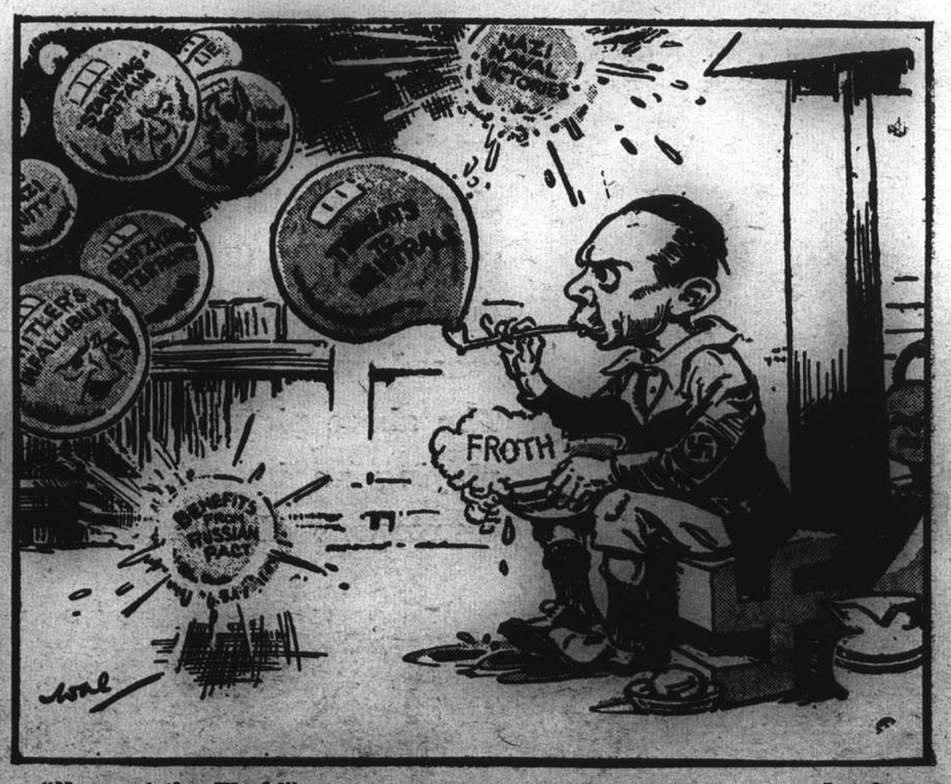
"We mustn't stand in a crowd, it's too dangerous."

"Daily Herald" *London*

SWASTIK AND SIEGFRIED
"I see there's nothing on the menu again, Swastik."
"No, it isn't. It's off."

"Star" *London*

"IN THE GRIP OF ——"

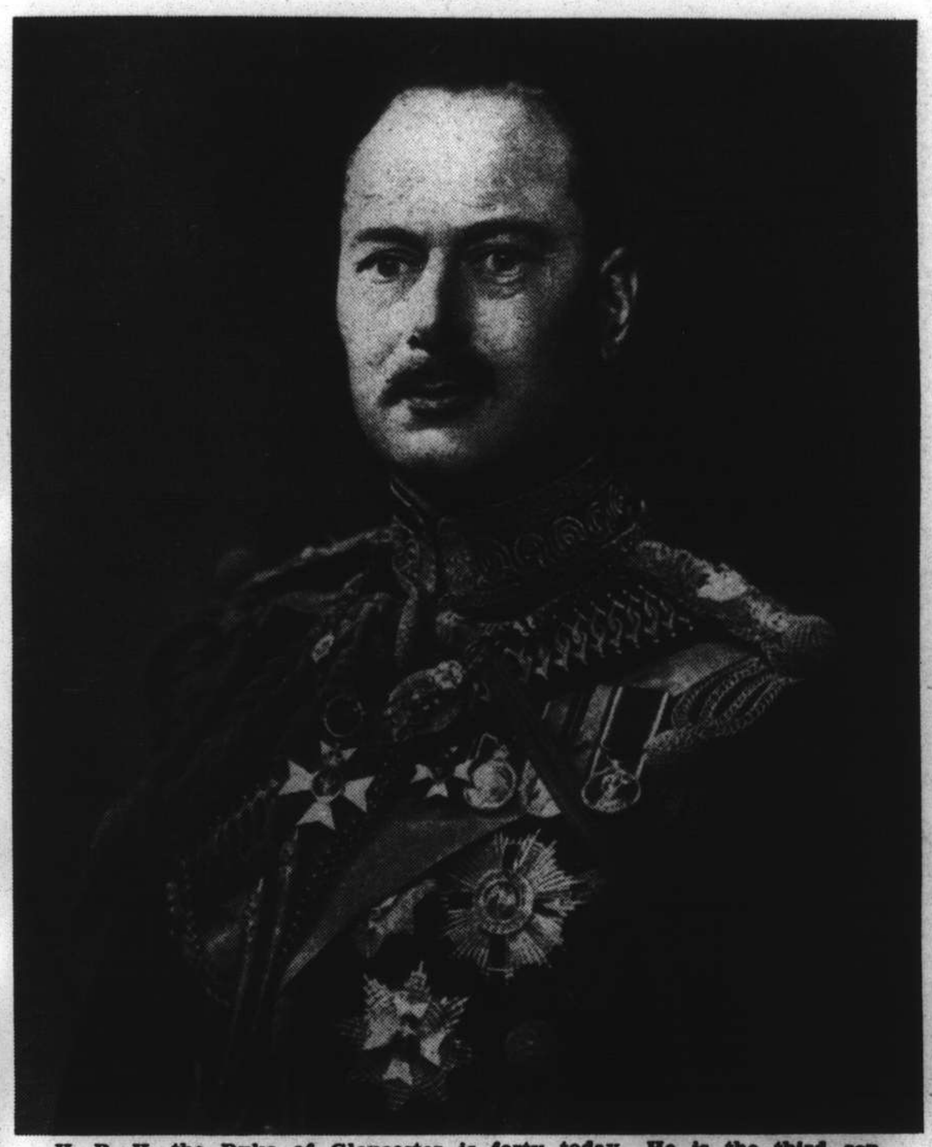


"News of the World" *London*

"I'm for ever blowing Goebbels!"

A Royal Birthday: Shanghai Goes to Hollywood

Robert Taylor and Virginia Field are pictured acting as host and hostess to *(left to right)* Sir Herbert Phillips, former British Consul-General in Shanghai, Miss Lynette Phillips, Mr. Chester Fritz, Miss Hilda Yen, Mrs. Chester Fritz, and Sir Victor Sassoon. The picture was taken on the "Waterloo Bridge" set.



H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester is forty today. He is the third son of King George V and was born at York Cottage, Sandringham, on March 31, 1900. He holds the rank of Major-General in the British Army and is at present serving as liaison officer attached to the General Staff in France.

The late Mr. Peter Blix, all-round sportsman, former Shanghai Interport rugger player and member of a well known and respected former Norwegian family in Shanghai, who lost his life as the result of the torpedoing of a Norwegian ship in which he was serving in European waters. News of his death reached Shanghai during the week-end, although the name of the ship and full details of the tragedy have not yet been received. Mr. Blix was 24 years old.

SHANGHAI IN HOLLYWOOD

Another group showing Shanghai in Hollywood : here Maureen O'Sullivan is seen with *(left to right)* Sir Herbert Phillips, Miss Hilda Yen, Miss Lynette Phillips and Mr. Chester Fritz. They were on the "Pride and Prejudice" set.

At Chungking : Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the National Government at Chungking, was host at a tea party given recently in the war-time capital in honour of foreign diplomats and many Chinese officials. Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, British Ambassador to China, and Mr. Alexander S. Paniushkin, Soviet Ambassador to China, are standing on his right and left respectively.

OFFICERS OF THE 2ND BN. THE EAST SURREY REGIMENT

(Back row, left to right) 2nd. Lieuts J. T. Barnard, R. W. English, R. H. V. Bobe, K. R. Bradley, G. E. Collins, Lieut. J. W. Gilbody, 2nd Lieuts D. K. Smith, R. H. Colls ; *(Middle row, left to right)* Lieuts A. C. Hill, P. H. Mornement, E. A. L. Andrews, W. St. L. Appleyard, E. A. Howard, Capt. M. C. Russell, Lieut. A. C. A. Cater, Capt. A. K. Steel, Capt. F. A. H. Magee ; *(Front row, left to right)* Major R. A. Chidson, Major F. W. Crafter, Major A. C. T. Evanson, M.C, Lieut.-Col. G. E. Swinton, M.C., Capt. C. E. Poole, Capt. (Q.M.) W. G. Gingell, M.B.E., M.M., Major E. W. Kennedy, Major D. F. Orme.—*Hamilton.*

At Chungking : Lady Clark Kerr, wife of the British Ambassador to China, is seated between *(left)* Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador, to China, and M. Henry Cosme, the French Ambassador, at Dr. Wang Chung-hui's tea party.

The U. S. Marines paraded on Thursday, March 21, for Mr. C. E. Gauss, departing U. S. Consul-General, who is shortly leaving for Australia to assume the post of first American Minister to that country. The picture shows Mr. Gauss taking the salute with Colonel De Witt Peck and officers of the Fourth Marines.—*N.C.D.N.*

At Chungking : A well laden tea table at Dr. Wang Chung-hui's party. The picture shows a section of the hall. General Feng Yu-hsiang, Vice-Chairman of the Military Affairs Council, is seen on the left leaning against a pillar and facing the camera.

Brides: M.C.L.: Portraits

A recent wedding was that of Dr. N. K. Koang, professor of the Faculty of Medicine at Aurora University, and Miss Rio Song, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Song. The bridesmaids were the Misses Lilian and Vivian Hsi and Helen Tam and the flower girl Rose-Marie Shu. Mr. Joe Chu was best man.—*Josepho.*

The wedding took place on Tuesday at the Church of Christ the King of Mr. W. S. E. James, of the Yee Tsoong Tobacco Distributors, Ltd., and Miss Marie-Madeleine de Fryde, daughter of Mme de Fryde of Tsingtao. The bridesmaids were the Misses Marjory Courtney and Eileen Faulkner, the best man was Mr. G. C. Bloom, and the ushers were Messrs. C. Appelboom and R. P. Dobson.—*N.C.D.N.*

A bridge and mahjongg party was held at Charter House, the residence of Mrs. H. C. Hopkins, on Wednesday in aid of the Ministering Children's League funds: *(above, left to right)* Mrs. C. F. Laessoe, Mrs. Ivor Hunter, Mrs. Fulstow, Mrs. A. Pollock; *(left-hand picture, left to right)* Mrs. R. J. F. Davies, Mrs. G. E. Marden, Lady Mossop.—*N.C.D.N.*

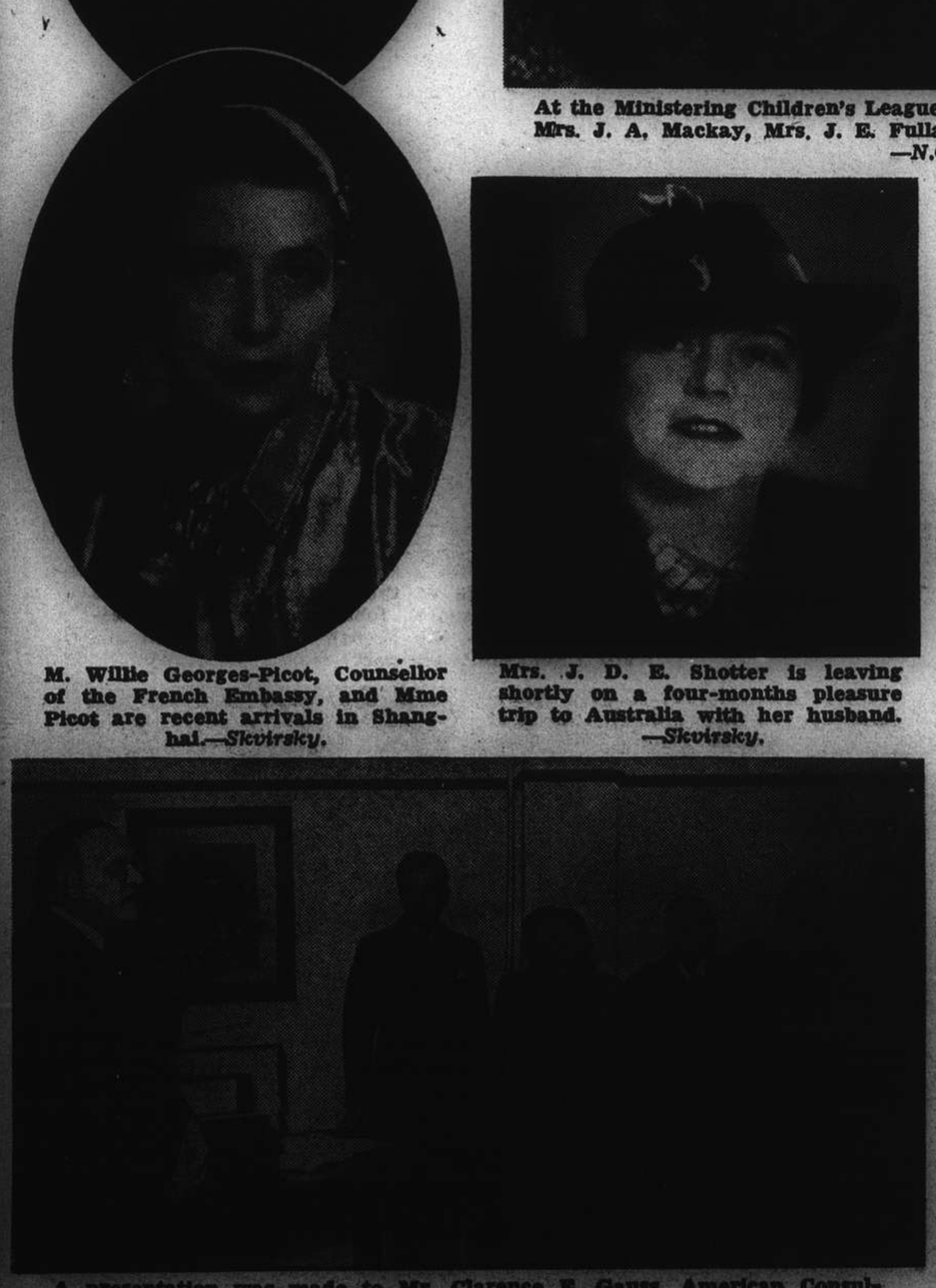
Miss Katherine Henchman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Henchman.—*Skvirsky.*

At the Ministering Children's League bridge and mahjongg: *(left to right)* Mrs. J. A. Mackay, Mrs. J. E. Fullam, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. F. J. Twogood. —*N.C.D.N.*

At the Ministering Children's League bridge and mahjongg: *(left to right)* Mrs. N. P. Karanjia, Mrs. S. M. Talati, Mrs. S. E. D. Damri, Mrs. N. N. Mehta.—*N.C.D.N.*

M. Willie Georges-Picot, Counsellor of the French Embassy, and Mme Picot are recent arrivals in Shanghai.—*Skvirsky.*

Mrs. J. D. E. Shotter is leaving shortly on a four-months pleasure trip to Australia with her husband. —*Skvirsky.*



A presentation was made to Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, American Consul-General in Shanghai, on March 21 by members of the American Consulate-General. Mr. Gauss has been appointed as first American Minister to Australia. *(Left to right)* Mr. Gauss, Mr. Richard P. Butrick (who will be in charge of the Consulate-General on Mr. Gauss's departure), Mr. Ernest Tung, Mr. Julean Arnold, Mr. J. B. Sawyer, Mr. Edmund Clubb.—*Lacks News.*

Easter Wedding Bells: The Week's Events

At the wedding of Mr. L. A. Whipps and Miss Joan Harvey which took place on March 23: *(above)* Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Otway Mayne and the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Harvey; *(above right)* Mr. J. G. Harvey (brother of the bride, who came from Mukden to be present at the wedding) with his sister and her father.—*N.C.D.N.*

WEDDING OF MR. L. A. WHIPPS AND MISS HARVEY

Mrs. L. A. Whipps cuts her wedding cake; *(right)* As Miss Joan Harvey she arrives at the Cathedral wearing the blue fox fur jacket which was the gift of the bridegroom.—*N.C.D.N.*

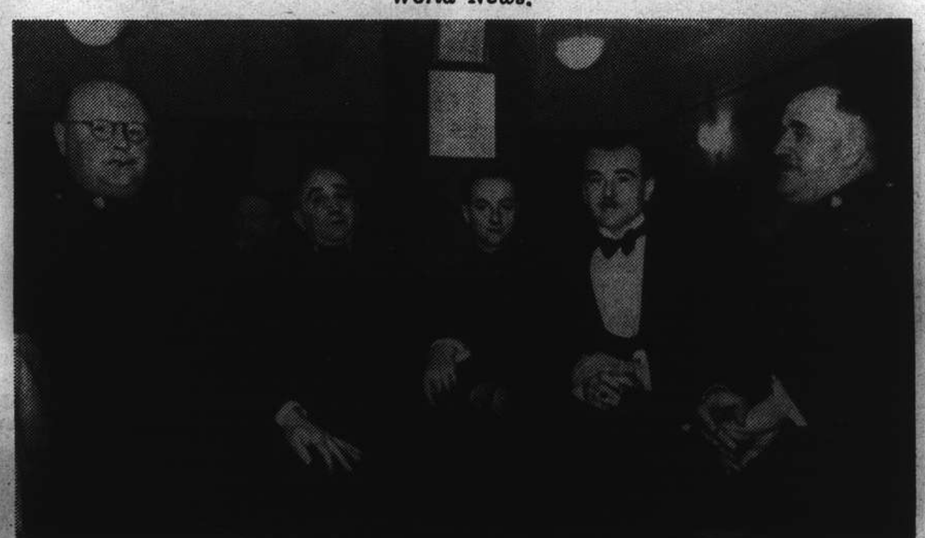
WEDDING OF MR. A. MABB AND MISS WHELDON

Mrs. Archibald Mabb poses with her two sisters and two flower girls: *(left to right)* Miss Rhoda Wheldon, Mrs. Mabb, Mrs. F. A. Farnan, with Barbara and Susan Mason; *(below)* Mr. and Mrs. Mabb were married at Holy Trinity Cathedral on March 23. She was Miss Raymina Wheldon. —*N.C.D.N.*

The Light Automatic (A.D.) Coy, S.V.C., held their annual dinner at the Cockpit on March 21, Lieut. W. G. T. Howe (Commanding) presiding. The picture shows the official guests drinking a toast to the company: *(left to right)* Major H. S. Bartley, Colonel J. W. Hornby, M.C., (Commandant of the Corps), Lieut. Howe *(sitting)* Major E. S. Barraclough.—*World News.*

WEDDING IN JEWISH COMMUNITY

(Above) Mr. Boris Lipkovsky and Miss Bertha Tesmenitsky were married at the Ohel Rachel Synagogue on March 26.—*Josepho.*



At the Light Automatic Coy's annual dinner: *(left to right)* Captain D. F. Orme, Mr. H. H. Cohen, Mr. W. J. Gande, Jr., Mr. H. E. Aiers, and Lieut. W. G. Gingell.—*World News.*

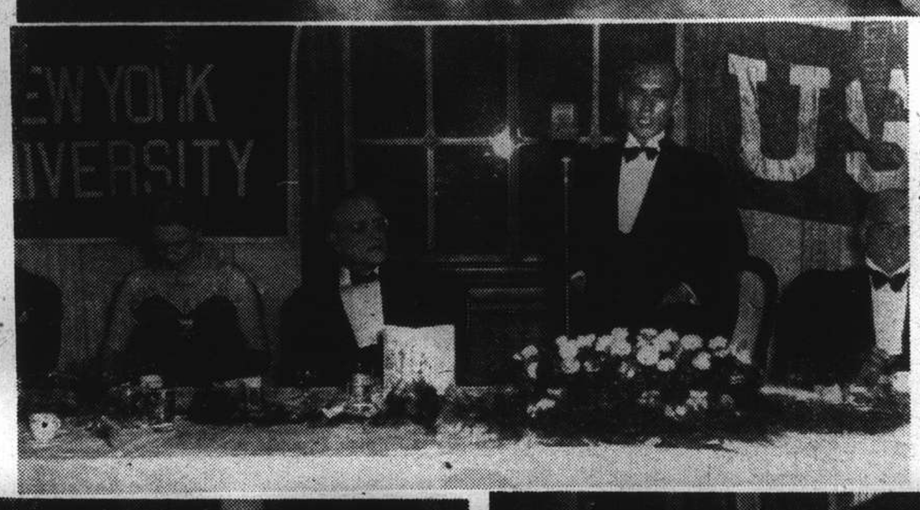
Community Church's Easter egg hunting party on March 23: Mrs. John L. Hendry leads a raiding party.—*N.C.D.N.*

Stanley Bishoprick was three years old on March 23. His party included Louise Ferguson, Bobby Hendry, Pierre and Rosalie Otto, Jack and Peggy Brenneman, Didi Hoover, Martha Brittain, Jolene Bishoprick.—*N.C.D.N.*

Some Notable Pictures of the Week

Reproduced from an eight-inch double-column photograph in the "Daily Mirror" is this portrait of Mr. "Dolly" Dalgarno, former Shanghai resident now serving as a private in the 6th Battalion of the Suffolk Regiment.

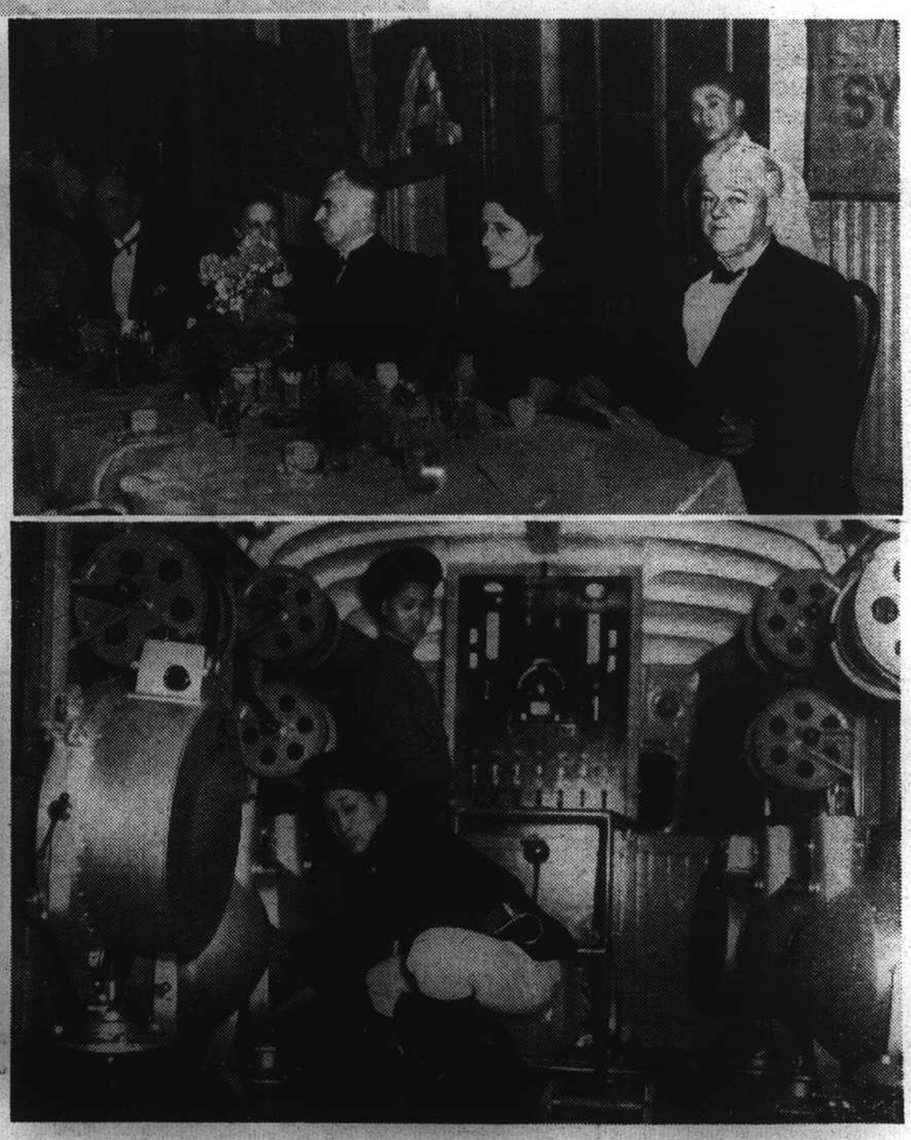
At American University Club's dinner to Mr. Gauss: Mrs. Glassford, Mr. Gauss, Mr. V. G. Bowden (Australian Government Trade Commissioner), Dr. William Z. L. Sung.—*N.C.D.N.*



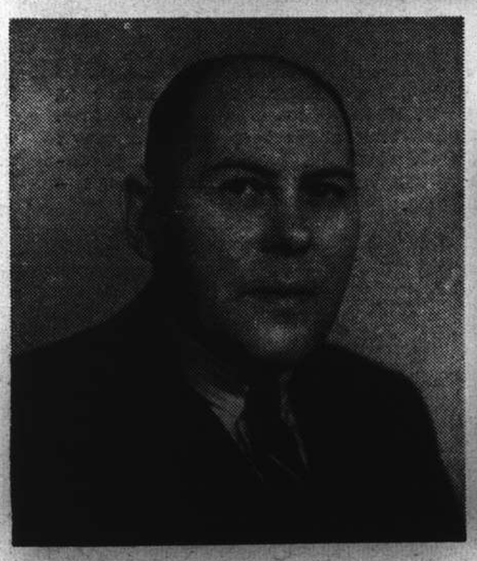
AMERICAN CONSUL-GENERAL HONOURED

Nearly 300 members and guests of the American University Club attended the farewell dinner and dance in honour of Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, first American Minister to Australia, on Wednesday night: *(above)* Mr. Gauss is seen making his speech. From left to right of the picture are Dr. Sze (former Chinese Ambassador to the United States), Mrs. De Witt Peck, Judge Helmick, Mr. Gauss, Dr. William Z. L. Sung (president of the Club), Mr. V. G. Bowden, Mrs. Helmick; *(left)* Dr. Sung makes a speech; *(below)* Mrs. Helmick, Admiral Glassford, Mrs. Wilbur Judd, Col. De Witt Peck, Mrs. Walborn, Major Arthur Bassett.—*N.C.D.N.*

East Surreys' first football team: *(back, left to right)* Ptes J. Kinsella, S. Roberts, A. Paget, F. Hoy, L. Jelly, J. Bird, G. Morris, L/Cpl C. Austin, Pte J. Arnold, Bdsm R. Dennis; *(front, left to right)* Bdsm H. McClarty, R.-S.-M. E. Worsfold, Lt.-Col. G. E. Swinton, M.C., L/Sgt W. Harrison, Major A. C. T. Evanson, M.C., Lt E. A. Howard, Cpl A. Parr.—*Hamilton.*



Fire Brigade's new floodlight tender: *(above)* this important auxiliary to fire-fighting shows a maze of equipment for the operation of the seven flood-lamps, and other apparatus; *(lower, left to right)* Assistant Station Officer Currie, Assistant Workshops Officer Pemberton and Mr. C. C. Caynes watching the demonstration.—*N.C.D.N.*



Mr. P. M. Streit has been elected a director of the Shanghai Telephone Co.—*Park Studio.*

Fire Brigade's new floodlight tender tested last week: *(left to right)* Mr. W. Charters (deputy chief officer), Mr. C. J. Johnson (Bills Motors), Capt. H. G. Reed (chief officer), Mr. S. C. Pemberton (assistant workshops officer).—*N.C.D.N.*

MOTHER LAWLER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

(Left) **Forty-five guests gathered at Mother Lawler's home on Brenan Road last Saturday to celebrate her 65th birthday. She has worked, together with her daughter Miss Beatrice Lawler, as a missionary for over 30 years. Another birthday celebration was held by members of the Emmanuel Missionary Society on Taku Road, of which Mother Lawler is president, on Monday afternoon.**

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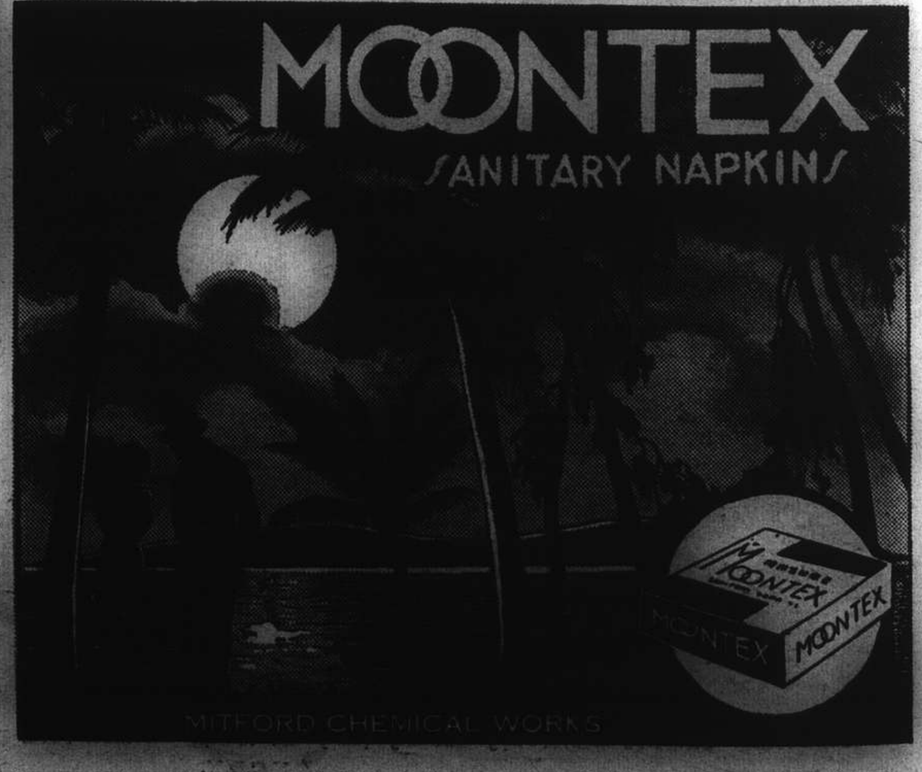
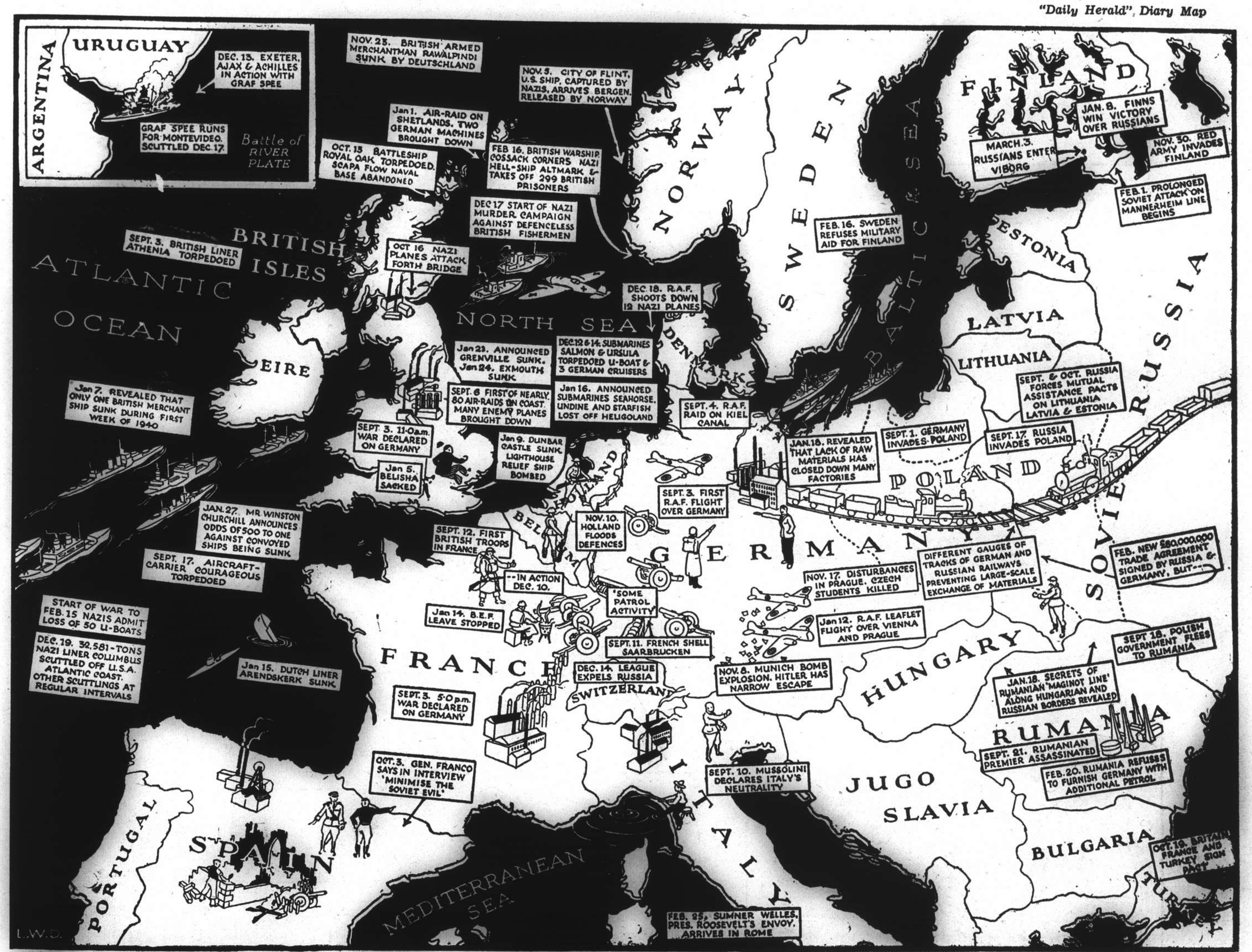


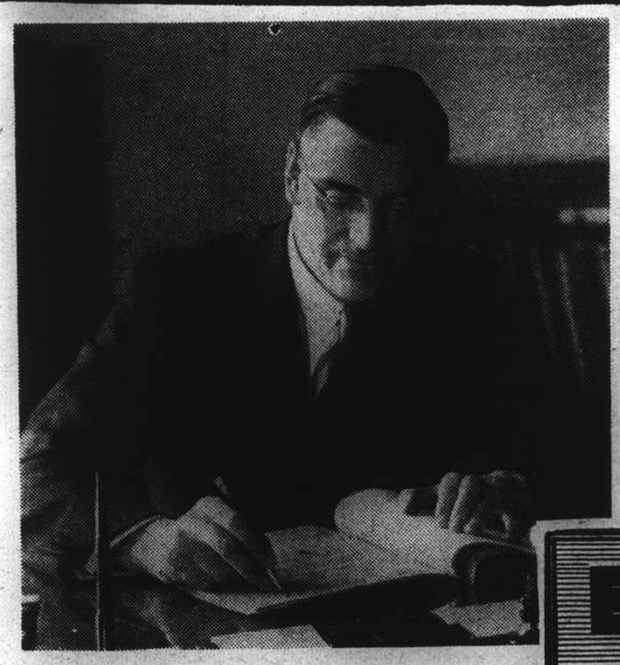
MITFORD CHEMICAL WORKS

The First Six Months of the War

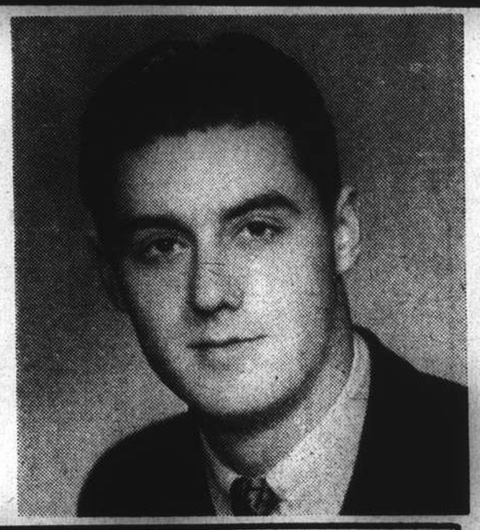
"Daily Herald", Diary Map



Can you recall the outstanding events that have made up the first six months of war? Here is a diary map which will tell you the story at a glance.



Mr. S. Flemons, recently elected a director of the Shanghai Telephone Co.—*Park Studio.*



(Right) Mr. Victor Charoff, member of the French Concession Auxiliaries, has been decorated with the Municipal Bronze Medal for the courage and efficiency which he displayed on March 11 when, though not on duty, he was instrumental in arresting a member of a gang of armed robbers. Already previously, Mr. Charoff had been cited for having arrested a gunman while not on duty.

Joy Blackwood in "Fantasies," playing at the Lyceum Theatre this afternoon at 2.30.

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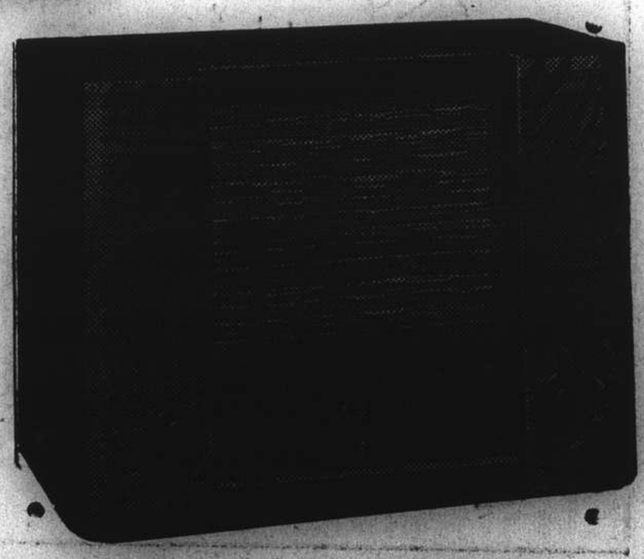

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